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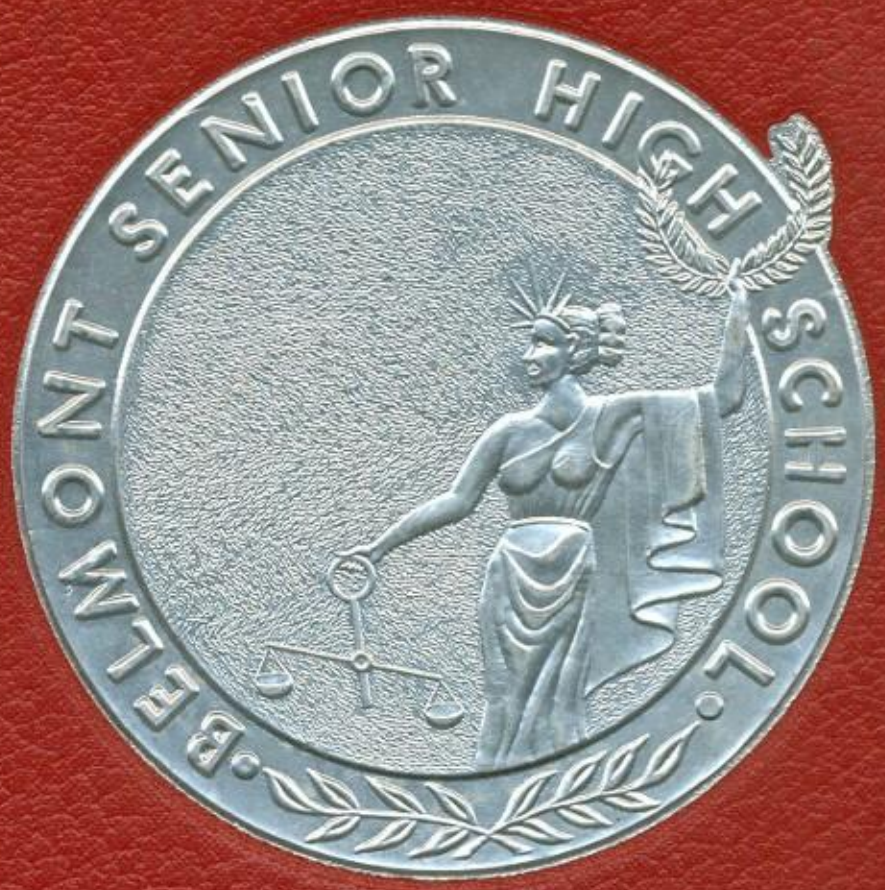


# CLARION

Alan Lathan

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*WHAT IS*

*BELMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL*

# THE CLARION STAFF PRESENTS THE

## Prologue

What is Belmont Senior High?

Metaphorically speaking, Belmont High is a facade of many wonderous aspects - a window . . . a window through which we catch our first glimpse of adult life. Through our experiences at the high school level, we learn how to be adults; here the metamorphosis from boy to man and girl to woman takes place. Here we exchange the fantasy of childhood for the reality of manhood. Here we gain insight into life, its problems, and their solutions.

Dreams are born and nourished here. Many of us come to Belmont Senior High not knowing exactly what we desire of life. Others have dreams which are fragmentary, still undeveloped. It is here, at Belmont Senior High, that our dreams are realized and here that we are prepared to make these dreams come true.

The other side of the facade shows a doorway . . . a doorway into the adult world. We enter these halls with many wonderful, undeveloped talents and enigmatic ideas, searching for a means of expression. . . . for a way to seek our own identities. Here we are cast into new roles, given new horizons to explore; the finale – – ideas and dreams become realities. We find our direction in life; we leave as men and women ready to "hitch our wagon to a star", ready "to lift our sails to catch the winds of destiny", ready to face the challenge of life.

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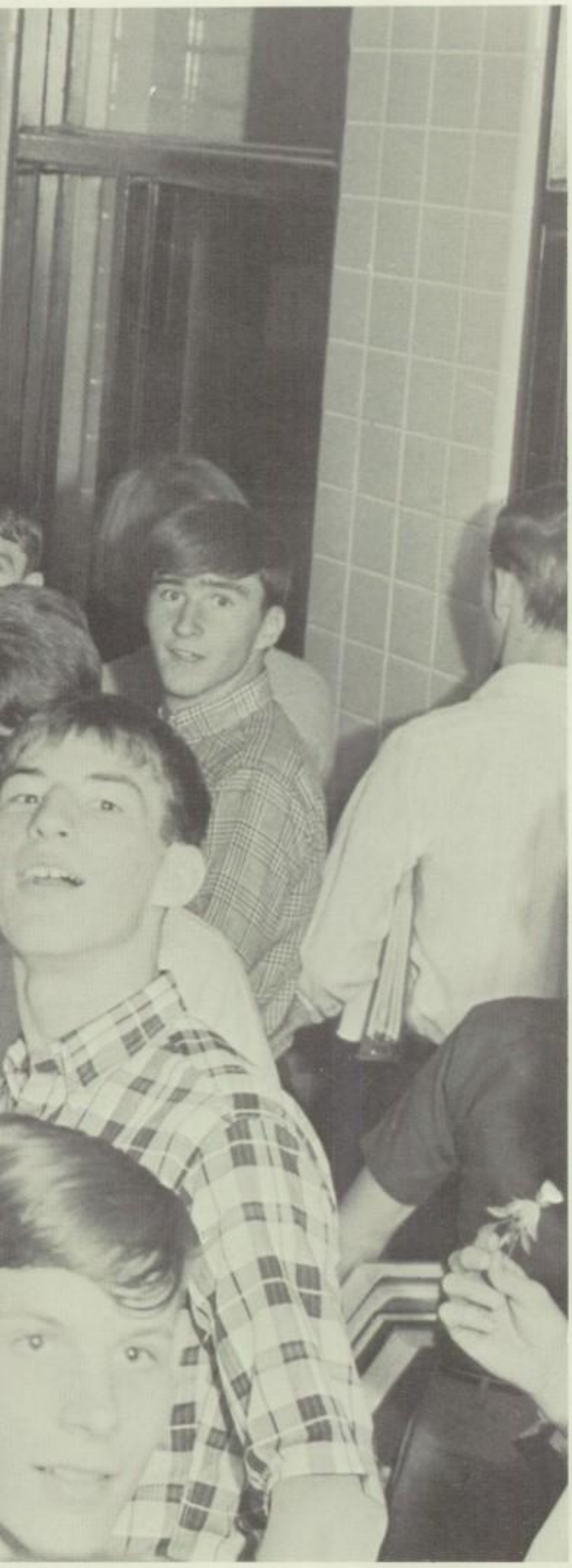
# B.S.H.S. IS . . .

FIRE DRILL

B.S.H.S. is more than a building. To the students, it is a place to learn and even more important, to live. Here, between classes, students take a break from instructional reality to social reality.

# INSTRUCTIONAL REALITY



The chaos is over for another day, and the sacred halls of B.S.H.S. are silent once more. Another day looms on the horizon; the storehouse of knowledge awaits and abides.

LUNCH PERIOD

# B.S.H.S. IS . . .

Get together big team! Let's go!!

A lone Raider hauls in a pass against an East Rutherfordton defender, giving Belmont a first down on the Belmont forty yard line.

Take it off! Take it all off!

# ENTHUSIASM . . . DETERMINATION

A couple of green Sophomores get into the swing of high school life.

Jimmy Hall of the California Angels, a former Raider great, crowns vivacious Jan Miller as '67 Football Queen.

# B.S.H.S. IS PRIDE AND HOPE

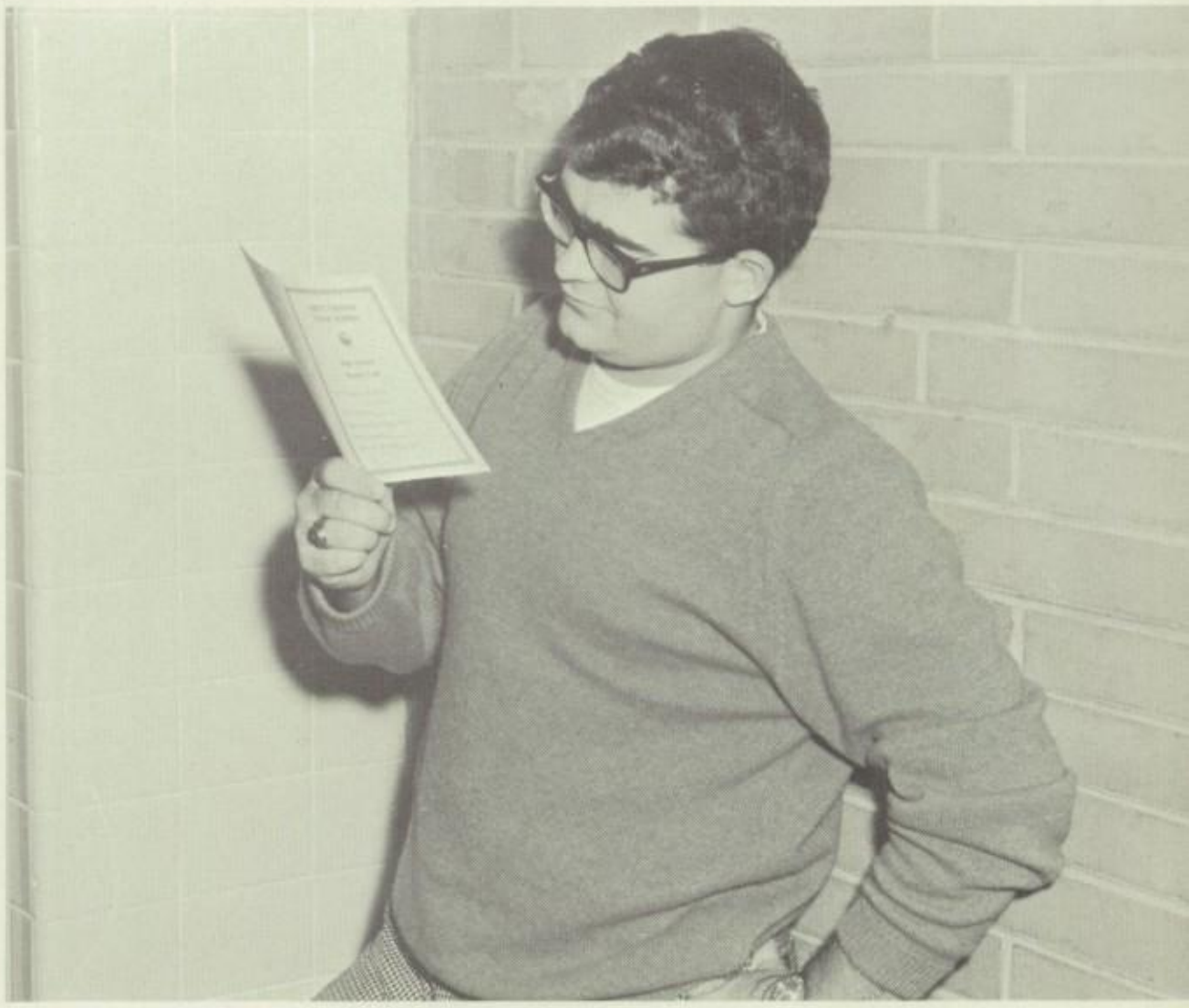
The Belmont Senior High School Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Widenhouse gives an exhibition of precision marching and instrumental harmony. Here we catch the band as they strike up "Hail to the Varsity."

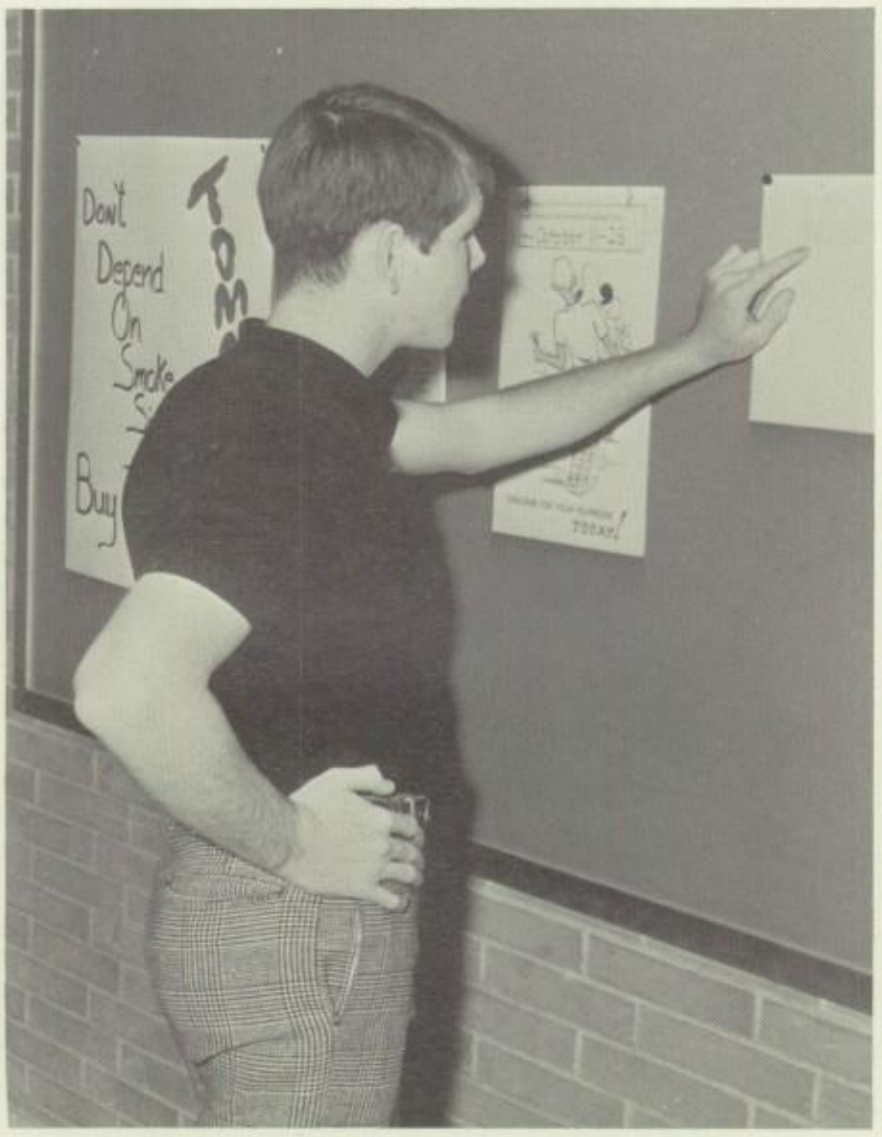
With a mixture of pride and disbelief, proud Seniors display their rings.

# DISAPPOINTMENT AND SORROW

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, you just can't win.

The day of truth arrives . . .





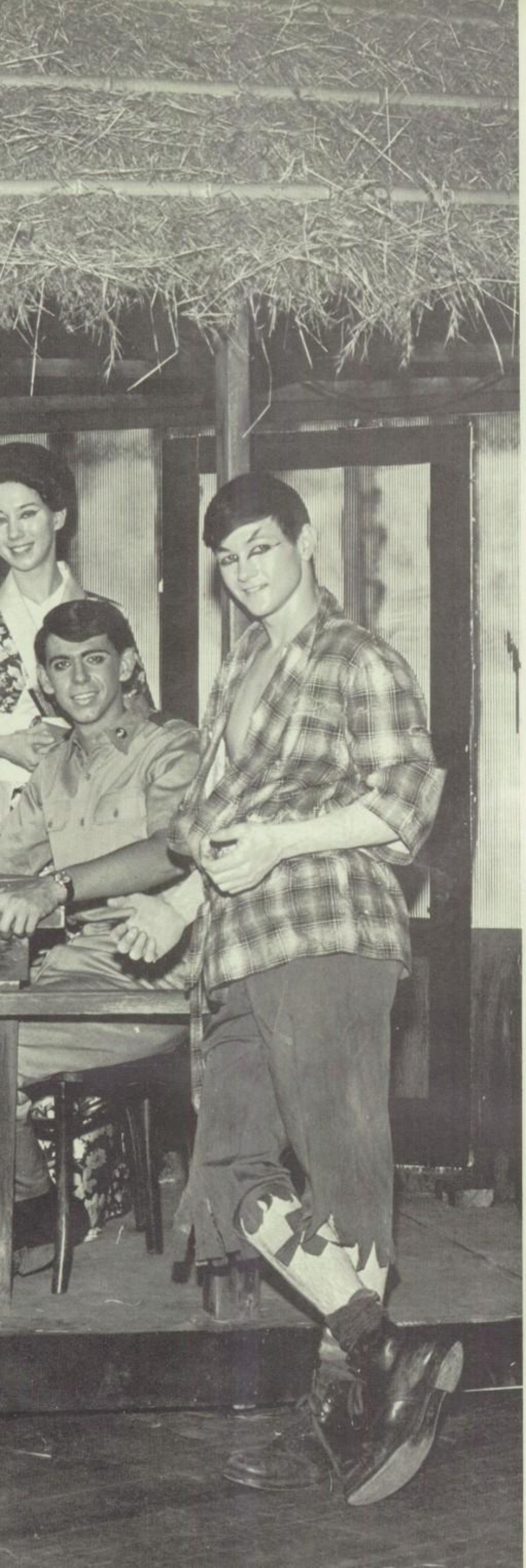

Something tells me this is gonna be a long day!

# B.S.H.S. IS SERVICE

Hi there,
Rita Westmoreland

Students at B.S.H.S. have learned the satisfaction of doing a job well. Whether the workers are volunteers or the old familiar "draftees," their rewards are great when, finished at last, they observe the results of their efforts.

Having previously given us **Picnic** and **Auntie Mame**, the Belmont Playmakers under the direction of Bob Greene and Carter Fuller embarked upon perhaps their greatest achievement, **The Teahouse of the August Moon**. Mr. Dick Banks gave our production the following review: " . . . It was fully equal to the best college productions one remembers of a decade ago . . . a truly masterful performance."



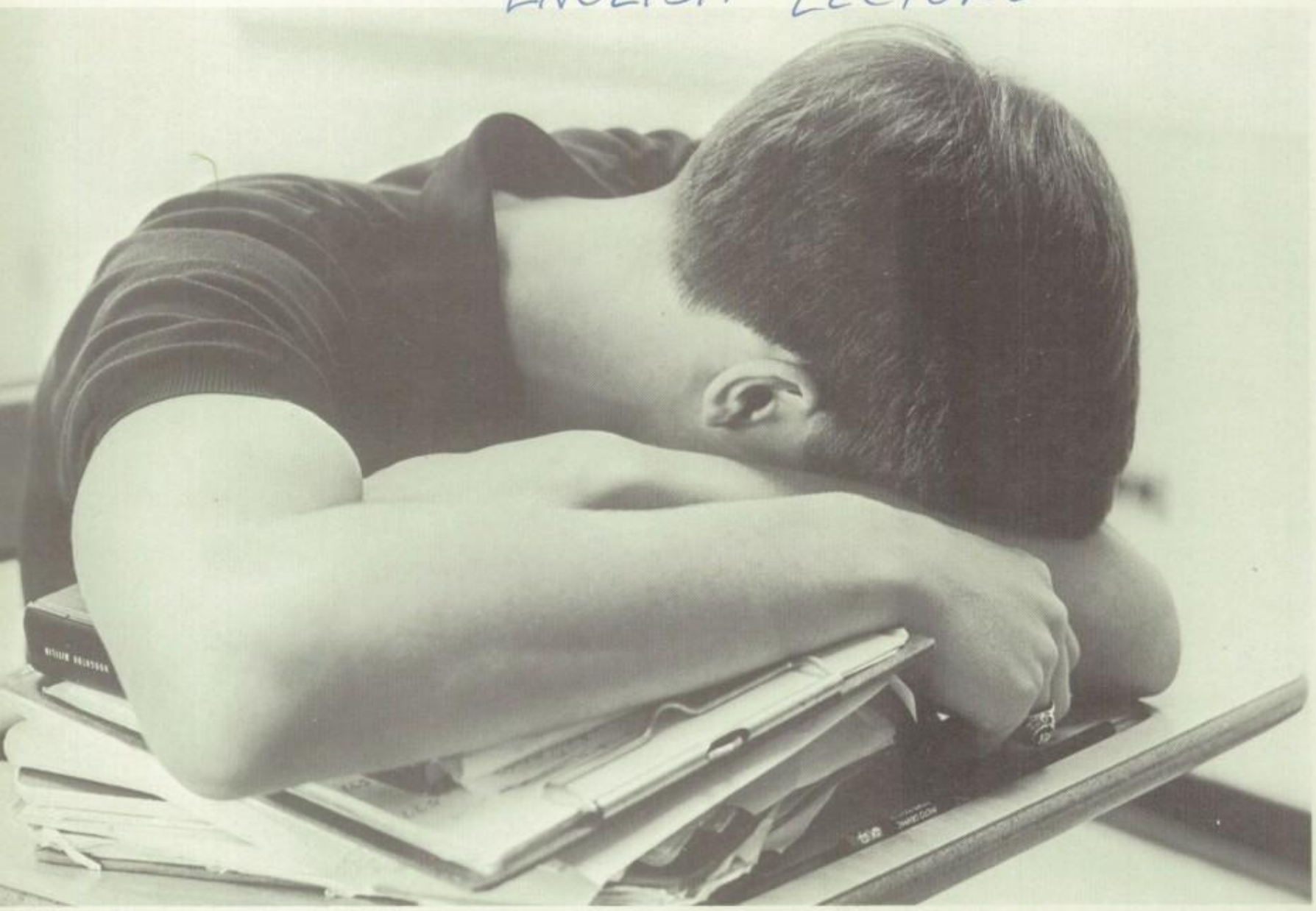
# . . . ACHIEVEMENT

Accomplishment is symbolized in our unique victory flag. When this flag is raised, smiling faces can be found throughout the school. Each student realizes another game has been won; another opponent has been conquered in the spirit of sportsmanship.

A helpful hand in striving toward achievement is witnessed in all phases of our school's activities.

# B.S.H.S. IS RELAXATION . . .

ENGLISH LECTURE



Sometimes a trig problem is easier to solve if you sleep on it for awhile.

At day's end the last students, anticipating the arrival of a new day, trickle from the building.

Time out for a social call to break the monotony of the daily grind.

# ENJOYMENT

Change of classes is considered a few moments of bliss for the couples at our school.

# B.S.H.S. IS DEDICATION

Because she has worked for us and with us, because she has served as advisor and friend, because she has given generously of her time and wisdom - words are a poor substitute with which to express our sincere respect and admiration. In appreciation for such devoted service of time and self, the Senior Class proudly dedicates the **1968 Clarion** to you, MRS. ELOISE MABRY.

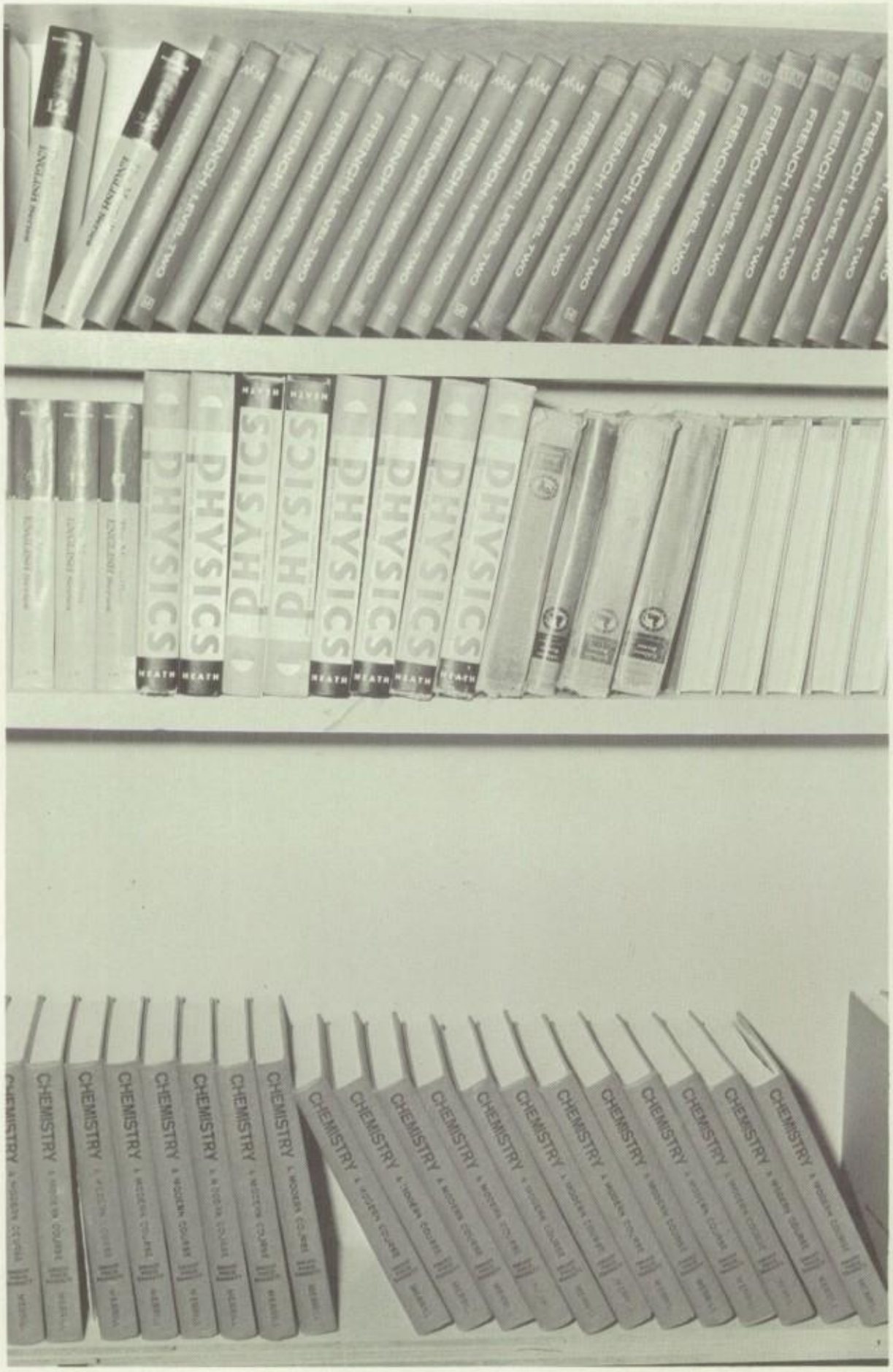
Mrs. Eloise Mabry, a member of our faculty, exhibits the highest **ideals** of wisdom, integrity, and scholarship. It is these qualities that make her loved and honored by her students.

Mrs. Mabry, a graduate of Limestone College, reviews the vocabulary that is pertinent to the students' understanding interest and interest rates.

Best wishes
Elaine Mabury

# BELMONT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IS . . .

Yes, Belmont Senior High School is a mixture of many ingredients, ingredients that only the students can either add or take away to determine the final product. To students who enter the doors of our high school as sophomores and later make their exit as graduates, BSHS contains fond memories and lasting friendships that will be cherished for years to come. We, **The Clarion Staff**, hope we have captured and preserved treasured moments throughout the year in this edition of the **1968 Clarion**.



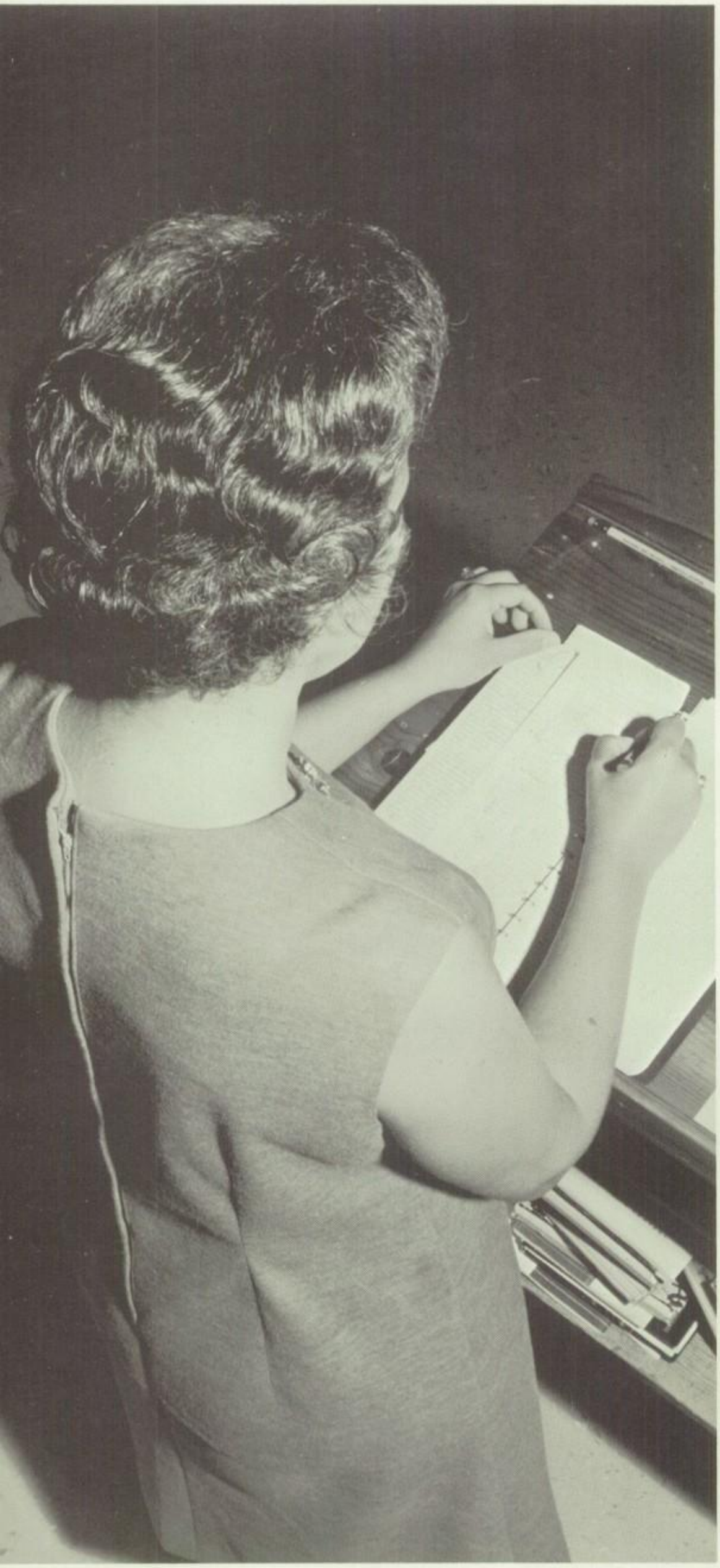

Books . . . Our means of becoming educated and Americanized.

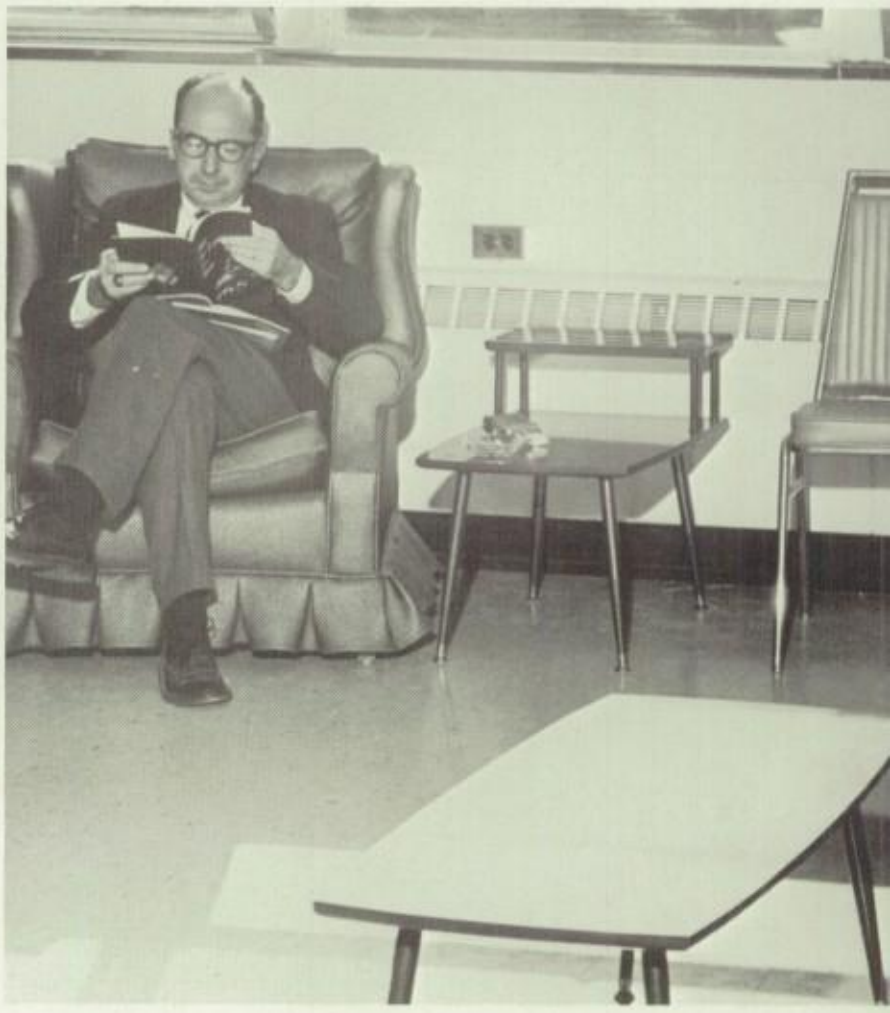
A little innocent fun . . .

# A WORLD WITHIN A WORLD.

The library is a place of refuge in which one can bury himself in a book and let the rest of the world go by.

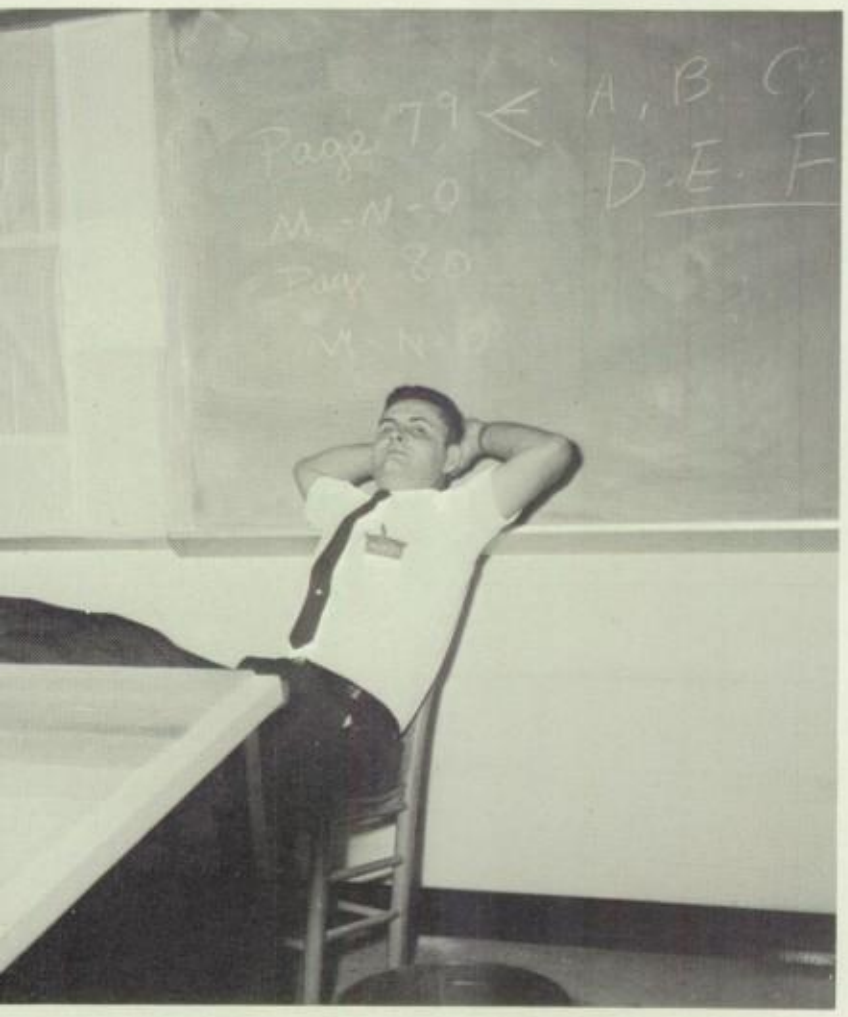
Self expression can be practiced through the art courses that any student has the choice to select.

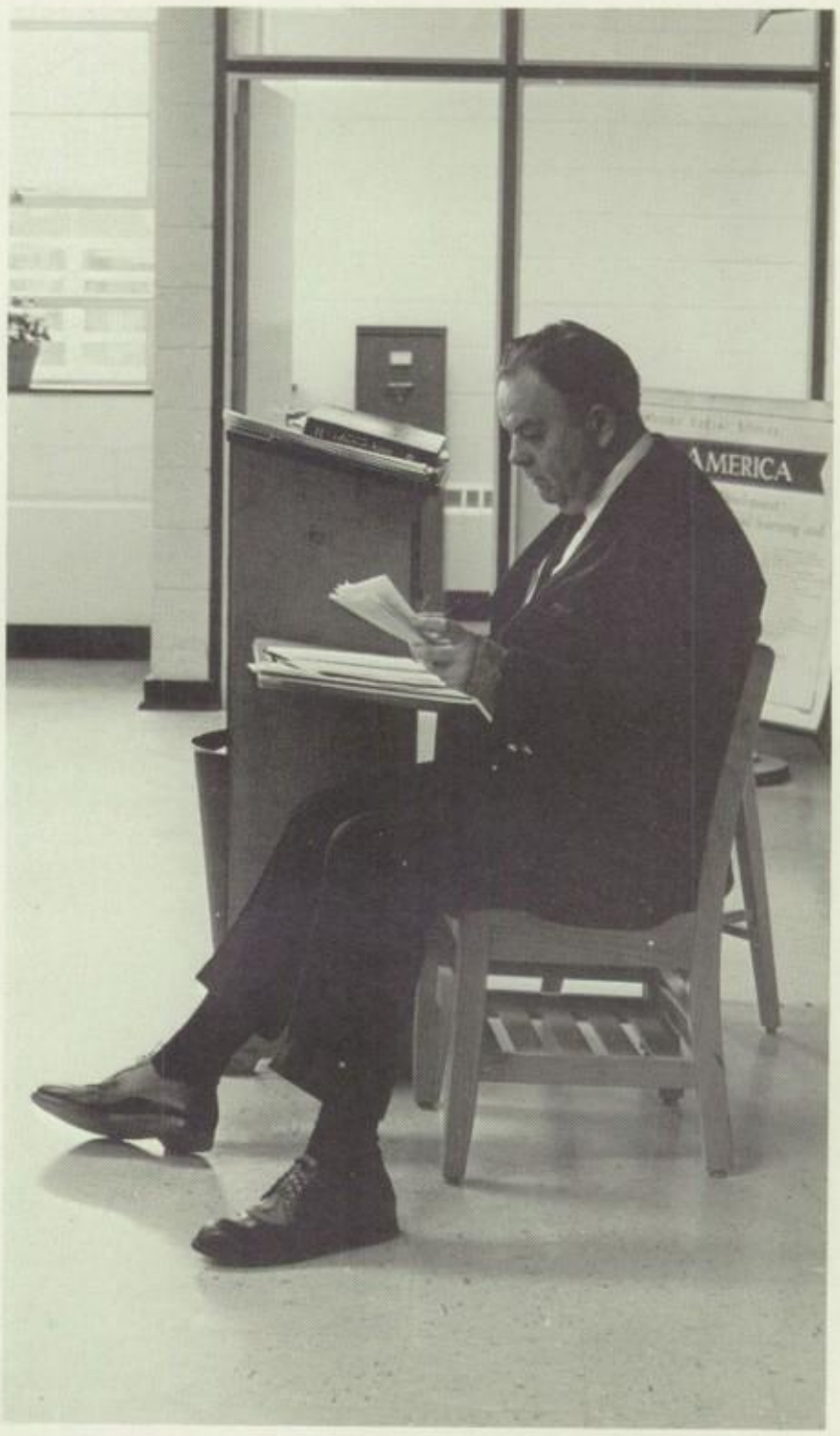




# ADMINISTRATION

The administrative body, working with the co-operation of our faculty, continually strives to give Belmont Senior High an outstanding, flexible curriculum. Through the continued efforts of Mr. Mann, Mr. Cortner, and The Belmont School Board, we feel that our academic life is one of continued progression.



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Alas! You have been an inspiration To your English Class This year. It's always a pleasure To teach fine boys and girls. Best of luck Wherever you. D. K.

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It has been a pleasure having you in my class this year. Best wishes for successful future. Miss Walters

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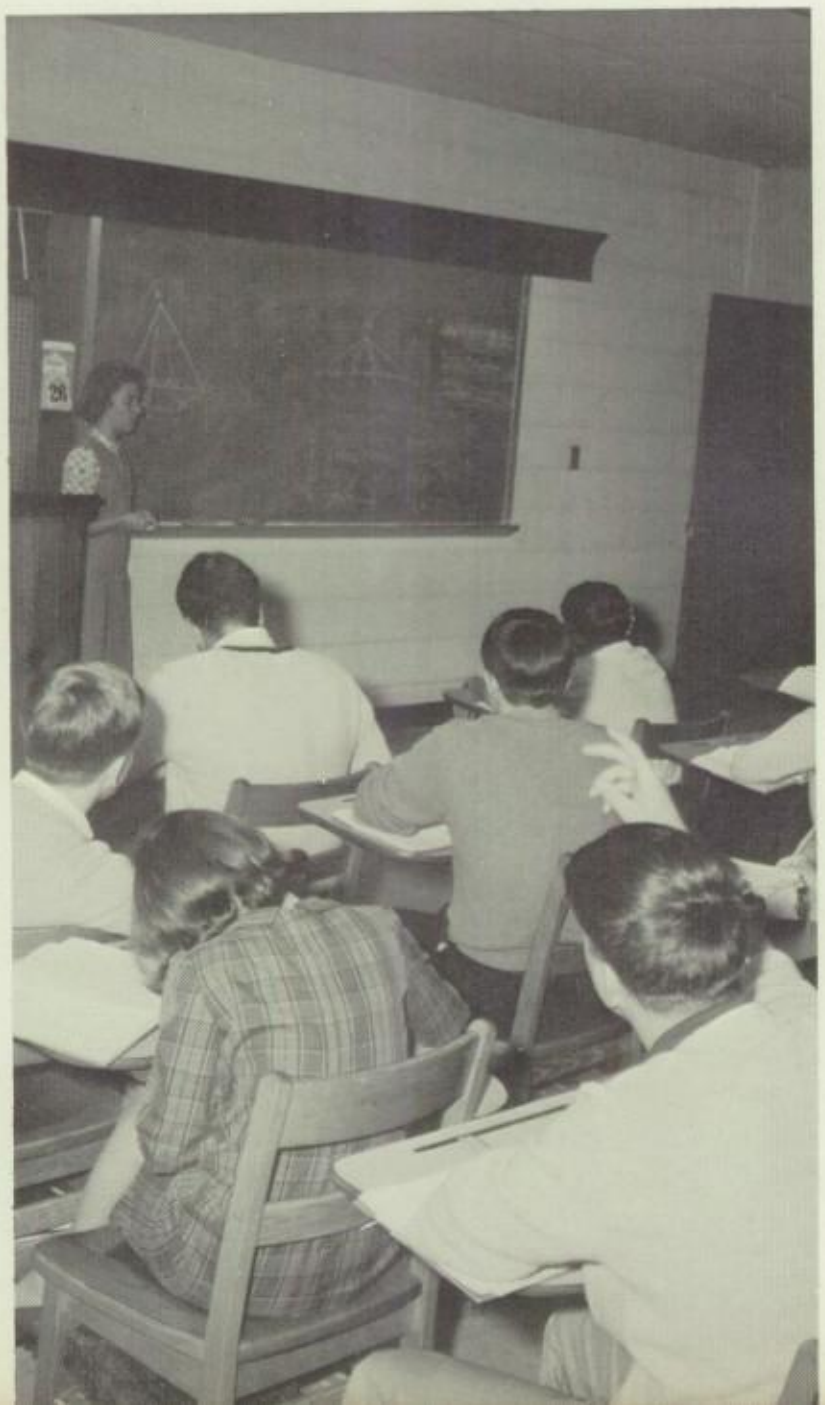
# CLASSES

A school can only be measured by its product – the student. It is the administration and faculty's sincere hope that all B.S.H.S. students will, upon completion of state requirements for graduation, be able to live useful, purposeful lives, adapting to a complex society.



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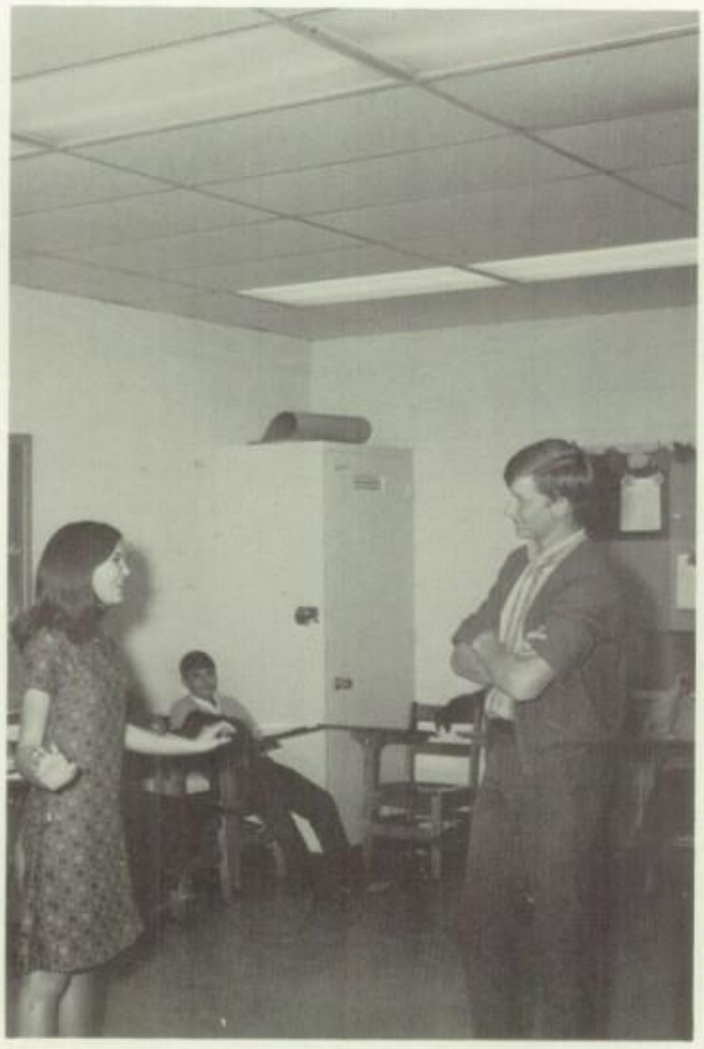

"And when Tinkerbell sprinkles the dust on you, you can fly with me."

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Randy Dills

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John Duncan
Norman Duncan

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No, that's not my pocketbook, Mine is under my desk.

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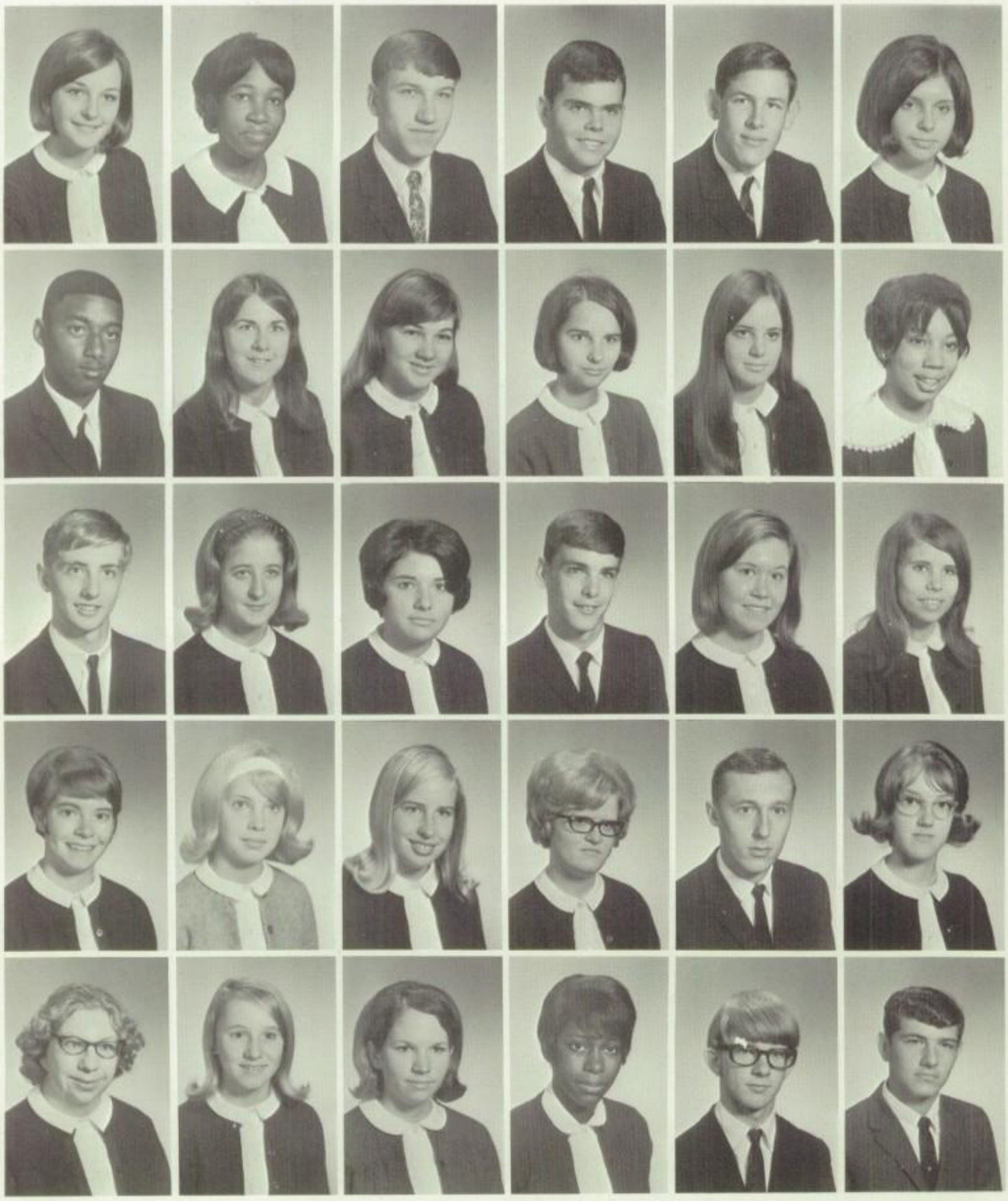
"Remember what your therapist said, 'If you just don't think about it, it will go away'."

"Of course it's true! Hood said it, didn't he?"



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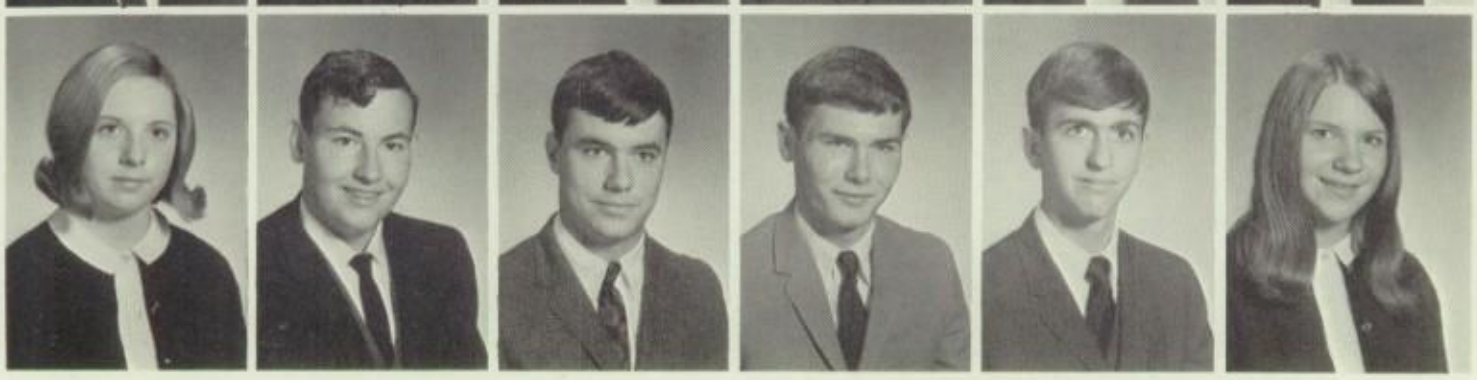

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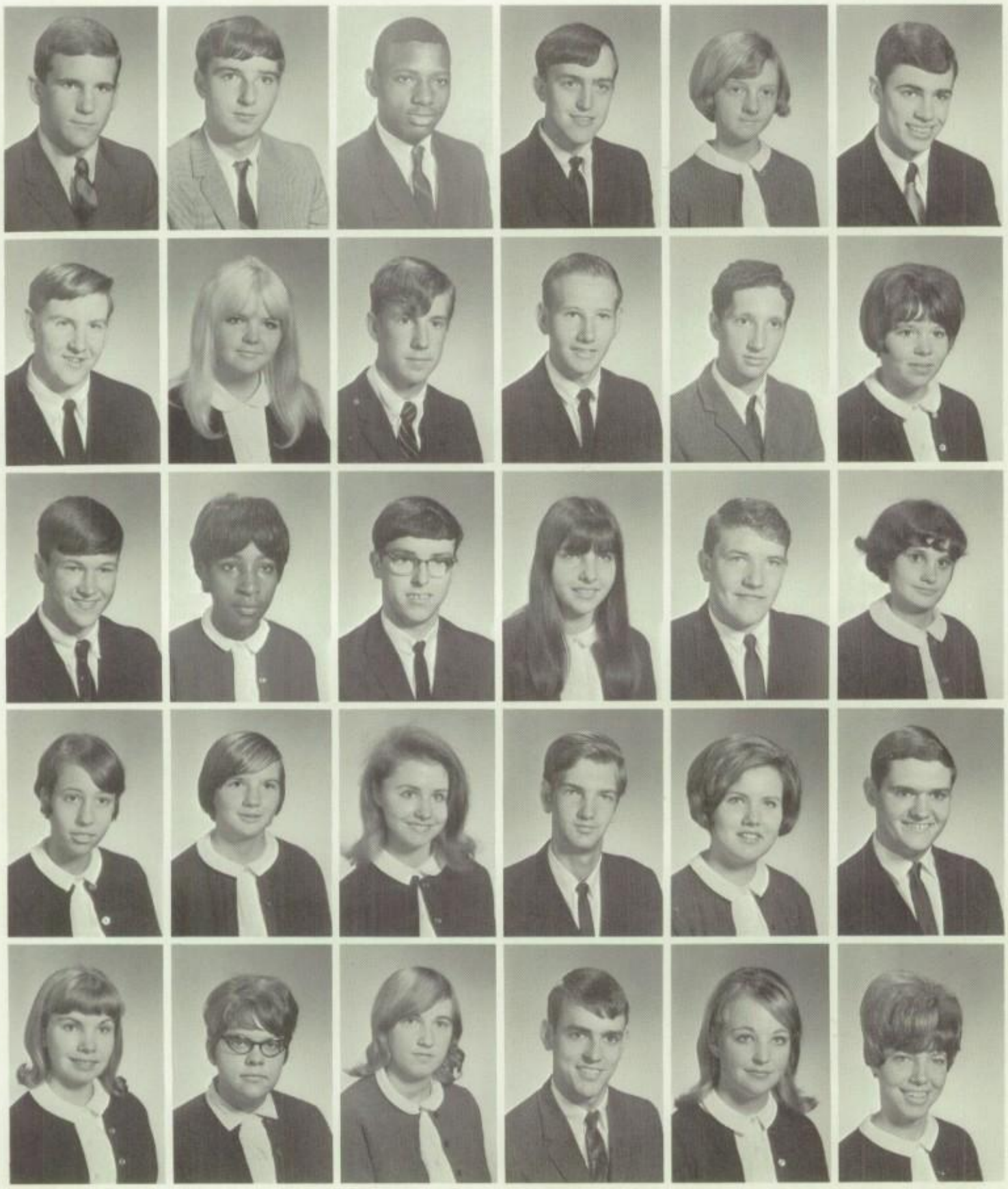
She said, "White Rain holds and holds," and I said, "Prove it", and she said . . .

Hooray for Beefaroni!



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"Sure! It's guaranteed, non-habit-forming and brings fast, fast, fast relief."

"Sects" can be fun!

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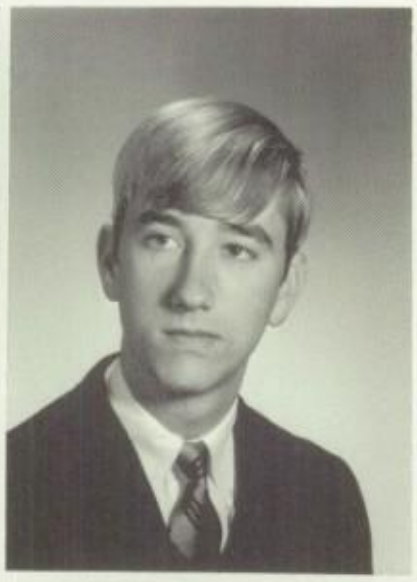

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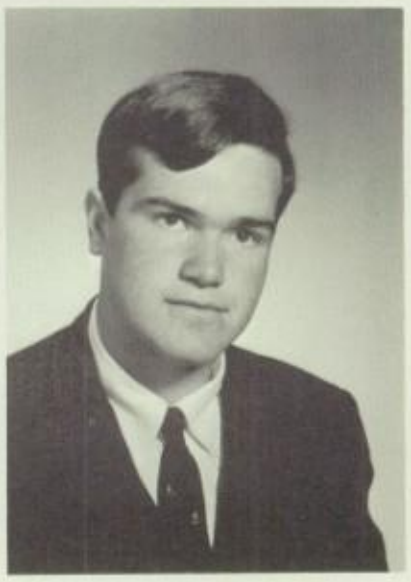

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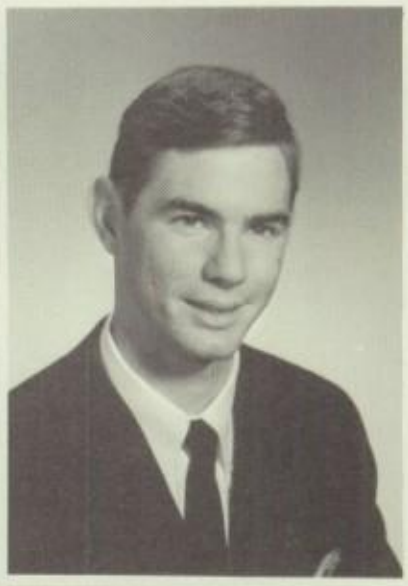

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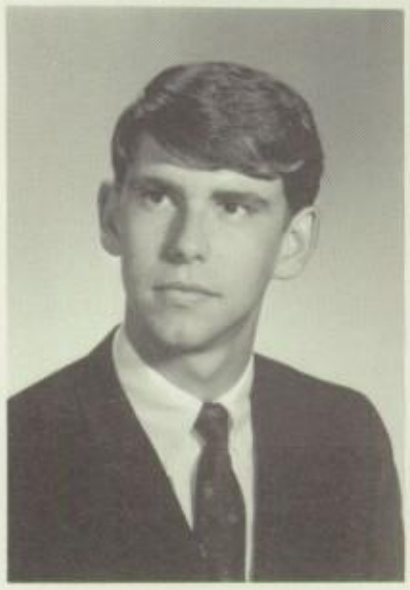

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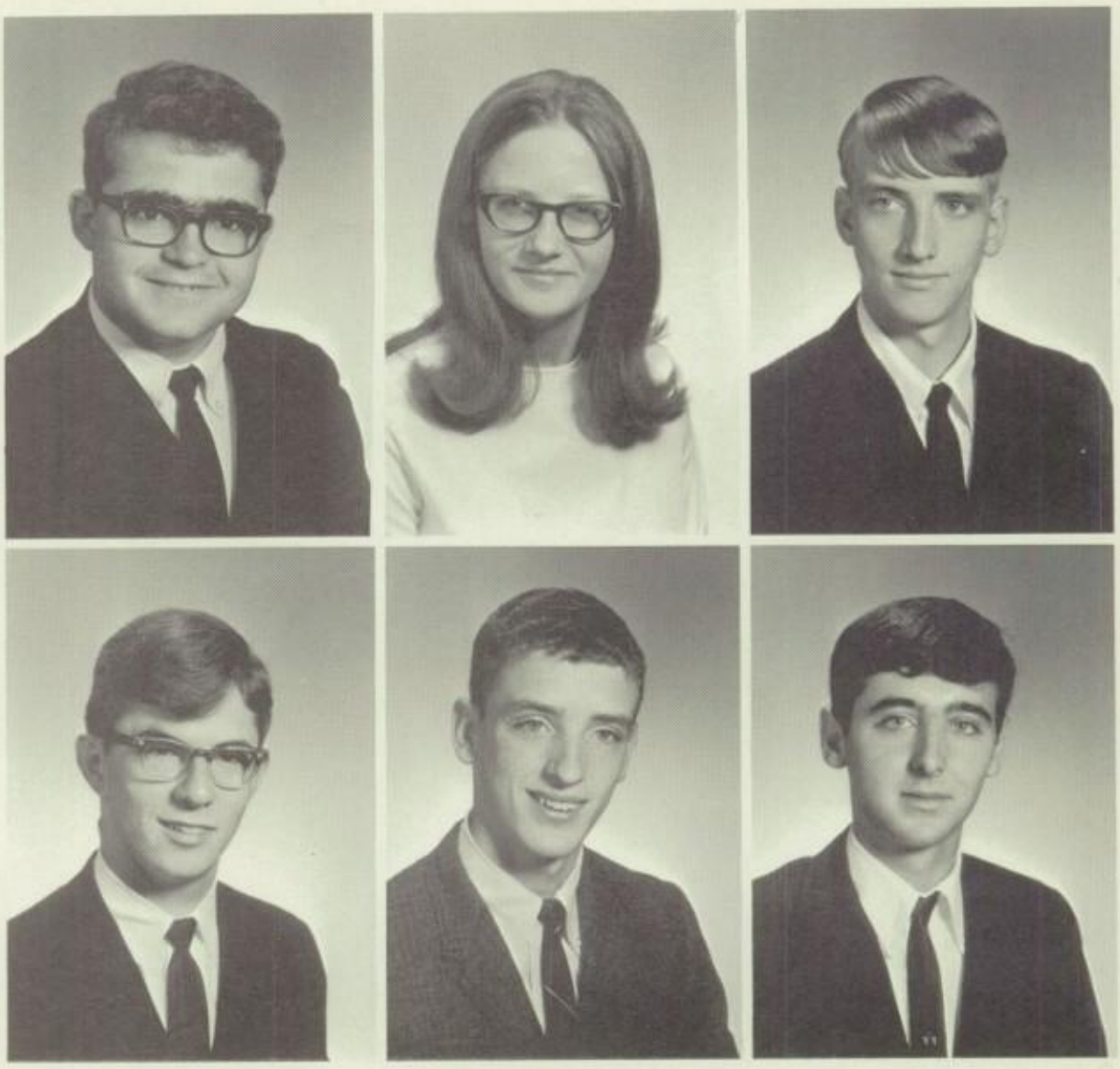

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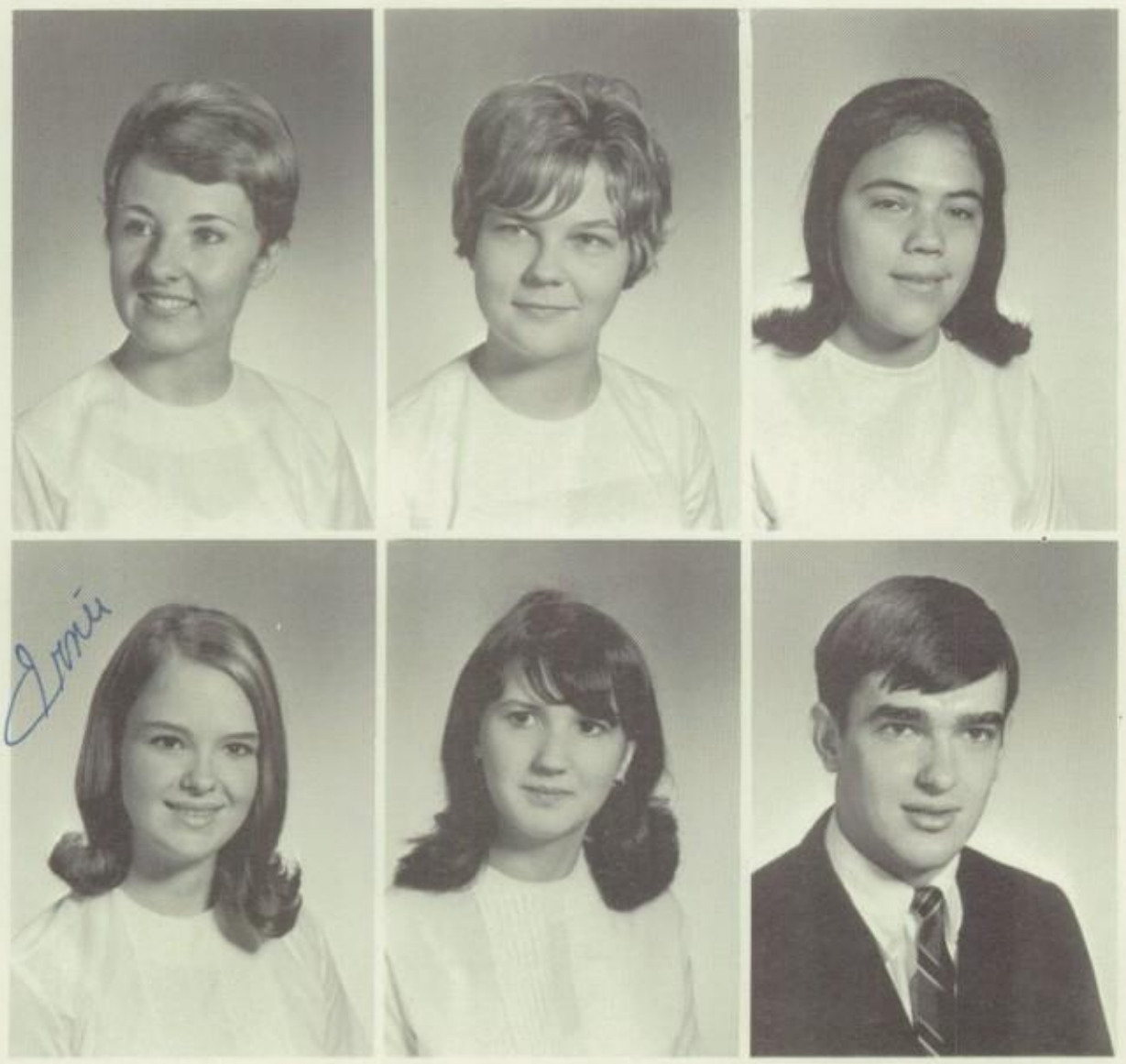

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WALTER TIMOTHY STEWART ABEE–"I can't let school interfere with my education." FHA 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Pep Club 3; Mechanical Drawing 3; Cabinetmaking 3; Playmakers 4.

BARBARA SUE ABERNATHY–"A smile to all she meets, a charm to make each memory sweet." Minute Maids 3,4.

MARVIN ADAMS–"A man of distinction in sport and word." Monogram 3,4; Junior Heartboard 3,4; Playmakers 4; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; Breeland Award 3; Senior Superlative-Most Athletic 4.

WILLIAM THOMAS ANDERSON–"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it." Rocket Club, President 3.

JOHNNY DOYLE ATKINS–"Quiet and gentle in his way, let Life come as it may."

TERRY LEE ATKINS–"A good disposition, a friendly heart."

ETHEL CATHERINE AUSTIN–"Rare compound of quality noble and true, with plenty of good sense, too." D. E. Club 3.

DELORES ANN BALDWIN–"A lovely lady garmented in light from her own beauty." Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; FHA 2; Lettergirl 2,3,4; D. E. Club 3,4.

ROGER DALE BARKER–"Men are not measured by inches." Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club.

LINDA CAROL BEAL–"All things are difficult before they are easy." D. E. Club 3; Chorus 4.

BEVERLY YVONNE BEATY–"Not much talk, a great sweet silence." Drama Club 2; Personal Typing 3; Pep Club 4.

KATHY CARLENE BEATY–"She is silent, she is shy, but there's mischief in her eyes." Beta Club 3,4; Journalism Club 2,3,4; Exchange Editor 4, Minute Maids 2,3,4; Drama Club 2; Student Council 2; Pep Club 3; Secretary of Minute Maids 4.

SHEILA ANNETTE BEATY–"Let the world wiggle, she's got it by the tail." Dramatics 3; Monogram 2,3,4; **Clarion Staff** 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Best Defensive Player 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Co-Captain, Girls Basketball 4.

TERRY ALAN BLACK–"Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you." Football 3.

RAMONA COLLETTE BOWENS–"Sometimes I sit thinking, but sometimes I just sit." Echo Staff Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Commerce Club 2; French Club 2; FHA 2; Pep Club 3; Most School Spirited 2; Echo Staff Award 2.

JOHNNIE GAIL BOWERS–"Not too serious, not too gay, a real good girl, in every way." Minute Maids Club 3,4; Chorus 2.

KRISTINA ANN BRANDON–"Not very tall, in fact, quite small; her good nature is loved by all." Dramatics 3; Pep Club 3; Girl's State Representative 3; Student Council 4.

JUDY DEAN BRAZZELL–"All things are ready, if our minds be so." FHA 3,4; Student Council 3; Drama 4.

NANCY CRAIG BRICE–"Never speak sense when nonsense will do." Monogram 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Student Council Secretary 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Most Valuable Player 3; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative-Most Athletic 4; Co-Captain, Girls Basketball 4.

REGINALD LANE BROOME–"Personally, I have a great admiration for stupidity." Monogram 3,4; Chorus 2; French 4; Rocket Club 2; Track 3,4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 4; Football 4; Basketball 3,4; Senior Superlative-Best Sports 4.

LLOYD RANDOLPH BROWN–"Quiet but Dauntless whether in work or play."

PETER BRUCHON–"It matters not how long you live, but how." Basketball 1; Track 3; Bus Driver 4.

DOUGLAS BRYANT–"A smile is a trademark of a happy soul."

MARY ELIZEBATH BUCHANAN–"Good-natured, generous, jolly, clever, her tongue like a brook runs on forever." FHA 2; Chorus 2; Pep Club 3; D. E. Club 4.

SHARON INEZ BUMGARDNER–"Give me room, I've got to laugh." Drama 2; Pep Club 3,4; Rocket Club 2; Chorus 3,4; Librarian 3; Minute Maids 3,4; Governor School Nominee.

JOSEPH AARON BURCH–"Quiet in appearance, motives unknown." Playmakers 4.

SHEARY ELOISE BURCHFIELD–"A wit that is charm." FHA 2,3,4; Secretary, treasurer 4; Dramatics 2,3; Minute Maids 3,4; Public Speaking 4.

JOHN WILLIAM BYRD, JR.–"A gentleman that loves to hear himself talk." Rocket Club 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Football 4; Monogram Club; Golf Team 3,4; Senior Superlative-Wittiest 4.

PATRICIA LOU BYRD–"Not much talk, a great sweet silence." Drama 2,3; Textiles 4; Playmakers 2,3.

SYBIL MADELINE CALDWELL–"Without love and laughter, nothing is pleasant." Student Council 2; Chorus 2,3; Belmont Singers 2,3; **Clarion Staff,** Business Manager 4; Playmakers 2,3; Beta Club, Secretary 4; Homecoming Court 4.

AMANDA ELAINE CARVER–"Sober, quiet, patient, and demure, a friend of whom you're always sure." FHA 2,3,4; Minute Maids 3,4; Art Club 3; **Clarion Staff** 4.

CORA CHRISTINE CHANEY–"She says little, but thinks more." Personal Typing 3.

PEGGY SUE CHASTAIN–"It isn't what you do, it's what you get caught doing." Chorus 2,4; Playmakers 3; Pep Club 3; Library Club 4.

JOY MIRRIAM CLARK–"Be bold, be bold, and everywhere be bold." FHA 2,3; Playmakers 2,3; Pep Club 3.

PHILLIS MARIE CLARK– "She is sweet of disposition, quiet and sincere." Basketball 2; Science Club 2; FHA 2.

SANDRA ROMANIA CLINE–"Her charming face, her friendly smile, make her friendship well worth-while." Dramatics 2; Beta Club 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Tomahawk Editor 4; French Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Minute Maids 3; Quill and Scroll 4; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

THERESA DIANNE CLONINGER–"Modest, quiet, and thoroughly capable." FHA 2; Pep Club 3.

RONNIE DOWE COLLIER–"I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say." Student Council 3; Drama Club 2; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Senior Superlative-Most School Spirit.

DANNY LEE CONARD–"A smile for all, a greeting glad, oh, what a jolly way he had." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3; Pep Club 3; Mascot 3; Football 1,2,3; Sponsor's Club 3; Senior Superlative-Friendliest 4.

ROBERT DONALD CONARD–"He intermingles jest with earnestness." D. E. Club 4.

CHARLES DAVID COREN–"Be silent and safe–silence never betrays you."

SELBE JOE COSTNER–"My mind is my kingdom." Journalism Club 3,4; Tomahawk Staff, Editor, Business Manager 3,4; French Club, President 4; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Honorary Playmaker 2,3; Basketball 2,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Governor's School Nominee 2; Governor's School 3; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Representative to 1967 N. C. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 3; Junior Marshal 3; Morehead Nominee 4; Basketball 4.

MAXINE CRAIG–"Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinction." Band; Chorus 4.

JAMES FRANK CRAVEN–"Beneath a calm exterior there lies a deal of deviltry." Pep Club 3,4; Mascot 2; Treasurer 2.

ROBERT CRAWFORD–"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness."

JIMMY DALE CRISP–"As brimful of mischief, wit, and glee; as ever a human frame could be." D. E. Club 4; Pep Club 4.

BRENDA KAY DAVIDSON–"I have been dying for 12 years; now I'm going to live." FHA 2,3,4; President 4; Minute Maids 3,4; **Clarion Staff** 4.

PATRICIA DENISE DAVIDSON–"Everyman for himself and God for us all." Playmakers 3; Public Speaking 3; Chorus 2,4; Pep Club 3; Secretary 2; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Governor's School Nomination 3.

OTIS WAYNE DAVIS–"A mind at peace with all." Football 1.

RHONDA JUNE DAVID–"She is a weesome wee thing." FHA 2; Dramatics 2; Senior Superlative-Friendliest 4.

RONNIE LEE DAVID–"I am what I am and that's all I am."

JOHNNY STEVEN DAVIS–"When a man is tempted to do a tempting thing, he can find a hundred ingenious reasons for gratifying his liking." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Senior Superlative-Neatest and Best Dressed 4.

ROBERT ALLEN DEATON–"Silence is the most perfect expression." Band 2,3,4, President 3,4; Playmaker 2,3; Arian Award 3; Senior Superlative-Most Accomplished 4.

IRL GRAHAM DIXON–"Quiet men at times are most surprising." Drama Club 2,3; Pep Club 3,4; Beta Club 4; Journalism Club 4; French Club 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Tomahawk Staff 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Attended Superior and Gifted Student Project at Western North Carolina 3; Attended 1967 N. C. Junior Science and Humanities Symposium 3; Morehead Nominee 4; Senior Superlative-Most Dependable 4; Drama 4.

TRUDY ANNE DOBY–"A merry heart goes all day." Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4.

SHARON LINDA DOTSON–"She parks her troubles in a box, sits on the lid, and smiles." FHA 1,2; Drama 3,4; Pep Club 3; Senior Superlative-Biggest Flirt 4.

ELIZABETH DIANNE DRYE–"The tongue runs faster when the brain is in neutral."

CAROLYN ANN EDWARDS–"Be glad and your friends are many." D. E. Club 4; Pep Club 3; FHA 2,3; Cafeteria Assistant 4.

RACHEL ETHEL EDWARDS–"Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad." Pep Club 3; Playmaker 3,4; Sacred Heart Academy, Student Council 1; Homecoming Attendant 1,2; Sweetheart Representative 1; Monogram Club 2; Girls' Basketball Manager 2; Class Social Chairman 2; Senior Superlative-Most Original 4.

JUNIOR ELGIN–"I envy no one that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less." Journalism 2; Public Speaking 3; Drama 4; Basketball 2; Football 2.

PARKS FRANKLIN ELMORE, JR.–"His smile is worth a million dollars, but it doesn't cost a cent." Monogram 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Personal Typing 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball Award 3; Senior Superlative-Most Handsome 4.

GARY LEE ENGLAND–"All great men are dying, I don't feel well myself." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

RANDALL MARKUS ENGLAND–"Why worry, it'll happen anyway."

WAYNE CLARK FARRIS–"He makes friends by being one." Drama 3; Personal Typing 4; Pep Club 3.

SYLVIA DIANE FINK–"None but herself can be herself." Pep Club 3; FHA 2,3; Public Speaking 4.

JANIS DARLENE FISHER–"She hides herself behind a very busy brain." Beta Club 3,4; Drama Club 2,3; Pep Club 2; Governor's School Nominee 2,3.

SHIRLEY RUTH FISHER–"Live every day as if thy last." Chorus 2; Dramatics 3.

NORMA CELESTIA FORNEY–"None but herself can be herself." FHA 2; Library Club; Chorus.

MARY DALORUS FRANCE–"Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." D.E. Club 4; Senior Superlative-Prettiest 4.

LILA JEAN FRAZIER–"Let us do or die."

ANNIE LAURA FREEMAN–"Serene, I fold my hands and wait." Pep Club 2; Art Club; Secretary 4.

DEWAYNE LAVON GARNER–"I approve of work but I'm not in favor of it." Playmaker 2,3; Dramatics 3.

KATHY HOPE GASTON–"Be silent and safe – silence never betrays you." Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary-treasurer 3; Beta Club 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; French Club 4, Secretary 4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Junior Marshal 3; Miss D.A.R.; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Band Service Award 3.

AMANDA RENAE GAULT–"What is fitting is honorable; what is honorable is fitting." D. E. Club 3; Chorus 4.

SHARON ANN GAY–"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

JUDY LEE BENFIELD GILREATH–"It pays to be good natured and friendly." FHA 2,3; D.E. Club 4; Chorus 3,4; D.E. Club, Historian.

JEWEL LESLIE GOINS–"A true friend is forever a friend." D. E. Club 3; Majorette 2,3,4; Sponsor's Club 2,3,4.

ANDY GREGORY–"It isn't what you do; it's what you get caught doing." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3; Drama 3,4; Playmakers 3,4; Football 2,3.

FREDRICK KIETH GRIER–"Nothing is more useful than silence." Band 1,2,3,4.

NANCY JANE GRONER–"Open-minded, frank and fair, here's a girl without a care." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Minute Maids 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Playmakers 2,3,4; French Club 4; Public Speaking 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Secretary of Monogram Club 4; Homecoming Court 4.

ANN LEWIS HAGER–"Hard work leads to success." Library Club 4.

JUDY ANN HALL–"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."

SANDRA KEY HAMBRICK–"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone." Chorus 2,3; FHA 3; Playmakers 4.

GRACE CAROLINE HARDING–"It matters not how long we live, but how." Annual Staff 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Art Club 4.

KATHY ELAINE HARMON–"Let everybody live, and be herself." Playmakers 3; FHA 2,3; Pep Club 3; French Club 4; Bus Driver.

HAROLD OWEN HARRIS–"Don't take life too seriously–you may never get out alive."

RAY HARRIS–"Don't be bashful, grab it and growl."

DOROTHY JEAN HART–"Life is what you make it." FHA 2; Chorus 3.

HERMAN HART–"What should a man do but be merry?"

SHERMAN HART–"An experienced baker, who thinks school is a four year loaf."

SELVA JEANNINE HASSON–"Her duties well performed, her salary well spent." Pep Club 3; Art Club 4.

BRENDA LEE HELMS–"So earnest in her work and fun we know not half the work she's done."

MICHAEL PAUL HELMS–"God save the King, I'll save the queen." Pep Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Golf 2,3,4.

PEARL JEANETTE HERMS–"Happy am I, from care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?" Dramatics 3; FHA 3,4, Historian 4.

CARLEEN SHEPARD HESTER–"The force of her own merit makes her own way." FHA 2,3; Pep Club 3; Minute Maids 3,4; Playmakers 3,4; Public Speaking 4.

JANICE DIANA HILL–"The brain runs fastest, when in neutral." Pep Club 3; Basketball 2.

PAULETTE VIRGINIA HOLMES–"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought." FHA 2; Chorus 2,3; Cheerleader 2; Student Council 2,3.

SUSAN CORNELIA HOOKER–"A smile for all, a greeting glad, a lovable jolly way she had."

ANTHONY WAYNE HORNE–"Leave silence to the saints, I'm human." Drama 3,4; Art 2.

DICKIE WAYNE HORNE–"Silence never betrays you." Art Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3.

GARY NEIL HORNE–"Thought is the seed of action." Baseball 4.

WILLIAM NOLEN HORSLEY, JR.–"It is easier to admire hard work if you don't do it." Rocket Club 3; Pep Club 3,4.

GARY DANIEL HUDSON–"Quiet and gentle is his way, let life come as it may."

HAROLD WHITE HUFFSTETLER, JR.–"Happy am I, from care I'm free; why can't they all be content like me?" Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President 4; Journalism 3,4; Tomahawk Staff Feature Editor 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; French Club 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Junior Marshal 3.

TERRY WAYNE HUFFSTICKLER–"Let everybody do and be himself." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Chorus 3; Playmakers 2,3,4; Baseball 2,4; Football 2,3; Senior Superlative-Biggest Flirt 4.

SHAVARAS ROGER ISLES–"Fun mixed with knowledge makes a well rounded boy." Basketabll 2,3,4.

LELAND MICHAEL JACKSON–"He just prefers to sit and rest." Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 3; Band 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4.

JANET JEFFERSON–"The hand that made you fair made you good." Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Playmakers 4.

ROGER ARNOLD JENKINS–"I am what I am and that's all I am." Football 3.

WILLIAM LEE JONAS–"Life is what you make it." Monogram Club 3, 4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 3,4; Football 2,3.

MARTHA ALLEN JONES–"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Tomahawk Staff, Feature Editor 3; **Clarion Staff** 3,4, Editor 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; French Club 4; Student Council 2,3; Basketball 2,3; Class Secretary 2; Girls' State Representative 3; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed 4; Student Council 2,3.

NANCY ELAINE JORDAN–"Sincerity maketh a happy heart."

DAVID MICHAEL JORDAN–"Don't take life too seriously." Drama 2,3,4; **Clarion Staff** 3; Technical Director 3,4; Technical Achievement 3.

PAMELA ELAINE JOYE–"Not very quiet, mostly gay, but loyal and true in every way." Drama Club 2,3; Playmaker 4; Personal Typing 4; Pep Club 3.

JERRY WAYNE JOYE–"It takes a friend to be one." FHA 2,3,4; Playmakers 2,3,4; Model Car Club 2,3.

JUNE ELIZABETH LACKEY–"Better be merry than be a queen." Drama 2; FHA 2,3,4; Public Speaking 3,4; Pep Club 3.

KATHALEEN ANN LAMKIN–"Quiet and gentle in her way." Drama Club 2,3,4; Playmakers 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Student Council 4; French Club 4; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

PERRY LEWIS LANE–"Wit and wisdom are born with a man." Football 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT EUGENE LARK–"The harder the task, the greater the achievement." FHA 2,3,4; Playmakers 3,4; Student Council 2; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

ALAN KENT LATHAN–"Full of fun and mischief, too, doing things he shouldn't do."

WILLIAM KENNETH LEAK–"If study was the cause of death, then happily I could live forever." Pep Club 4; Track 3.

KAREN MAE LEATHERMAN–"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head and the heart go together." Beta Club 3,4; Treasurer 3; Student Council 4; Executive Council 4; Chorus 2,3,4; Accompanist 2,3,4; Secretary 2,3; Belmont Singers 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; French Club 4; Honorary Playmaker 2,3,4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Governor's School Nominee 2,3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Senior Superlative-Most Accomplished 4; Kathryn Smith Reynolds Nominee.

TRUBBIE ROLAND LEEPER–"Why should life be all labor?" Student Council 2, Class President 2.

SYBIL JEAN LEEPER–"Do your best in life and get the best out of it." Beta Club 3,4; Class President 2; Student Council 1,2; Chorus 3; Science Club 2; FHA 2; **Clarion Staff** 4; General Math Award 2; Biology Award 2; French I Award 2.

WILLIAM KENT LEWIS–"A smile is a trademark of a happy soul." Monogram 2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Vice-President 4.

WILLIAM MICHAEL LITAKER–"Who so would be a man, would be a non-conformist." Drama Club 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; **Clarion Staff Photographer** 4; Boys' State Representative 3; Governor's School Nominee 3; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Senior Superlative-Most Original 4; French Club 4.

JAMES NEAL LONDON–"Success is never final, failure, never fatal, it's courage that counts." Beta Club 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Tennis 2,3,4, Captain 3; Boys' State Representative 3; Senior Superlative-Most Dignified 4.

JANET LYNN LORANCE–"Life is just a span and she enjoys every inch of it." FHA 1; Pep Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; French Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senior Superlative-Most Dignified 4.

LAURA ELAINE LOWE–"Happiness is cheaper than worry, so why pay the higher price?" Drama 2; FHA 2.

MARLENE ANN LOWE–"A real good girl in every way." Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 2; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 3; Beta Club 4; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

BARBARA ELAINE McCARN–"Personally, I have a great admiration for stupidity." Drama 2,3; FHA 2,3; Chorus 4; Pep Club 3.

TERRY LANE McCARN–"Let every man mind his own business."

ZOLA MAE McCOLLOUGH, II–"Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty never bad." FHA 2; Student Council 2; Glee Club 2.

DAVID KEITH McCUEN–"A jolly, good sport and all-round guy; such a pal no money can buy." D.E.C.A.; Football 2,3; Track 2.

NELLIE JUANITA McGRAW–"Without music, life would be a mistake." Drama 2,3; D. E. 4.

JOYCE DEAN McINTOSH–"Honest, sincere and dependable is she." Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; French Club 4; Beta Club 3,4 FHA 1; Candy Stripers 2,3,4; Nurse's Assistant 3,4; Playmakers 4; Basketball 1; Lettergirl 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Minute Maids Award 4; Homecoming Court 4.

MARY SUE McKEE–"Quiet and gentle in her way, let life come as it may." D. E. Club 3,4; Library Club 4.

BETTY LYNN McLEAN–"Smart, capable, and always kind, in fact, she just can't be defined." Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Court 4.

SHIRLEY MAE McLEAN–"If I had my life to live over, I'd do the same thing again." FHA 2; Dramatics 3; Library Club 4.

VIVIAN LOUISE McLEAN–"Nothing succeeds like success." FHA 2; Science Club 2; Student Council 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Dramatics 3; Chorus 4.

EDDIE GENE McSWAIN–"Just when I seemed to learn, it's Off again." Monogram 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Playmakers 3,4; Student Trainer 3.

BRENDA FAYE MASON–"A big heart wishing to do right and to be friends with everyone." Chorus 2,3.

MARGARET JANE MASON–"How sweet and fair she seems to be." Student Council 3; President 4; Monogram 2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 2; Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; French Club 4; Senior Superlative-Most School Spirited 4; Homecoming Court 4.

JAMES STEVEN MATHIS–"He smiles with intent to do mischief." Football 1; Model Car Club 3; Bus Driver 3.

FARRELL WILLIAM MAULDIN–"What care I when I can lie and rest, kill time, and take life as its very best." Dramatics 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, Captain 1; Senior Superlative-Most Popular 4; Youth Appreciation Week; Councilman 4.

EMILY LORETTA MEANS–"Men may come and men may go, but not if I can help it." Student Council 1,2,3; Class Secretary 2; Majorette 1,2.

RONALD WAYNE MELTON–"Do it tomorrow, you have made enough mistakes today." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Rocket Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3,4; President 4; Belmont Singers 2,3,4; French Club, Treasurer 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Honorary Playmaker 2,3; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Class President 2; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Governor's School 3; Morehead Nominee; Beta Club President 4; Senior Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed 4.

SANDRA MICHAEL–"The force of her merit makes her way." Public Speaking 4; Beta Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; D. E. Club 3; District Secretary 3.

DAVID STEVEN MILLER–"Whenever he feels like exercising, he sits down until the feeling goes away." Drama 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Fellowship of Christian Athletes 3,4; Playmaker 4; Football 2,3,4.

JANICE REBECCA MILLER–"Forgetting all trouble, sorrow and care, she's always happy if stormy or fair." Beta Club 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Belmont Singers 2,3; Sponsor's Club 3,4; Letter Girl 3,4; Student Council 3,4; **Clarion Staff** 4; French Club 4; Belmont Playmakers 2,3,4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Junior Marshal 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Superlatives-Most Popular 4.

MERITHA DIANNE MILLS–"Give to the world your best, and the best will come back to you." Playmakers 2; Minute Maids 2; Library Assistant 2; D. E. Club 3,4; D. E. Sweetheart 3.

ELEANOR JEAN MITCHELL–"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while." FHA 2,3,4; Drama 2; Chorus 3; **Clarion Staff 4.**

FAITH DIANE MORGAN–"Always laughing, never sad, sometimes naughty, never bad." Art Club 3,4.

CYNTHIA AVEOLINE MULL–"All men are created equal; Senior, Freshman, Brain or Nut." Beta Club 4; Drama Club 2; **Clarion Staff 4.**

RICKIE LEE NEAGLE–"You'll never get there 'less you strive." Pep Club 3,4; Monogram 3,4; Golf 2,3,4.

CAROLYN YVONNE NEELY–"Let the world wag, as it will, I'll be gay and happy still." FHA 2; Science Club 2; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2.

ROBERT ALLEN ORREN–"An experienced baker who thinks school is a four year loaf." Drama 2,3,4; Playmaker 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Most Valuable Player 1.

BILLIE JEAN OWENBY–"Why rush? Rome wasn't built in a day." Student Council 3; Chorus 4; D. E. Club 3; FHA 2,3.

TRUDY DIANE OWENS–"In wisdom's rank, she stands first." Chorus 2; Playmaker 2; Drama Club 3,4; French Club 4; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; N.E.D.T. Award 3; Governor's School Nominee 2; Governor's School 3.

DIANNE PARKER–"Pleasing, modest and shy, she would laugh or die." Band 1; Minute Maids 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Senior Superlative-Neatest and Best Dressed 4.

FAYE PAYNE–"Likeable, simple and very sincere, always so nice to everyone near." FHA 2; Chorus 3,4.

LARRY EVERETT PEARSON–"I count more strength in a true heart than in a walled city."

VERA JOYCE PEPPER–"In spite of her calm and quiet air, mischief and fun peek out everywhere." Cheerleader 2,3,4, Chief 4; Monogram 2,3,4; Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Dramatics 2; Student Council 2; Executive Committee 2; Minute Maids 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Journalism 3,4; Tomahawk Staff 4; Feature Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; French Club 4; Treasurer of Monogram Club 4.

ARNOLD FELTON PENDERGRASS–"There's light enough for what I have to do." Band 2,3; Playmakers 4.

FRANKIE LEE PHILLIPS–"It is better to learn late than never." FHA 3,4; Minute Maids 3,4; Art 3; Bus Driver 3,4; Football 3.

LINDA ANN PHILLIPS–"A charming way, a winning smile." Playmakers 3,4; Science Club 2,3; French Club 4; Library Club 2; FHA 2,3.

TIMOTHY HAMPTON PHILLIPS–"Keep quiet, and get the benefit of the doubt."

EDGAR LEROY PIERCE–"Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you've been up to." G.I.E.C. 2; Playmakers 4; Pep Club 3.

PAULA ELIZABETH POPE–"She moves as a goddess and looks like a queen." D. E. Club 4.

CHARLES DONALD POSTON–"Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing." Band 1,2,3,4; Rocket Club 3; Baseball 1,4; Science Award 1; Physical Education 1.

# *senior directory*

LINDA FAYE PRESLAR–"Character is the key to success." Drama Club 1; Beta Club 2,3; Pep Club 2; Personal Typing 2; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Superlative-Best-All-Around 4; Junior Marshal 3.

JOYCE ANN PRESLEY–"What I am is God's gift to me; what I become is my gift to God." FHA 2,3.

DENNIS LYNN PRICE–"Live fast, love hard, and then live to regret it." French Club 4; Monogram 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Tennis 2,4; Band 2,3,4; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

MELVIN THOMAS RAINES–"All great men are dead, and I feel fine."

DANA MARIE RANKIN–"Full of fun and mischief too, doing things she should not do." FHA 2; D. E. Club 3.

KATHY ANN REID–"Friendship came not without ceremony, nor without civility." Student Council 2; Playmakers 2,3,4; Pep Club 3,4; **Clarion Staff** 4.

JUDY DYANNE RHYNE–"Remain silent and get the benefit of the doubt." FHA 2; Pep Club 3.

RONALD WAYNE RHYNE–"Zealous, yet modest."

LOIS LOUISE RICHARDS–"It's the little things in life that count." Playmaker 2,3,4; Library Assistant 3,4.

LARRY MARCUS ROBERTS–"To be awake is to be alive." Football 2; N.E.D.T. Award 2.

CHARLES DOUGLAS ROBINSON–"Clever men are good but they are not the best." Chorus 2,3,4; D. E. Club 4; Playmakers 3; Pep Club 4; Basketball 1,2.

PHILIP ROBINSON–"No great man ever complains of want of opportunity." Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4; Pep Club 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; **Clarion Staff,** Sports Editor 4; Student Council 3; FCA 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3; Track 2; Class President 3; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Junior Marshal 3; President of Monogram Club 4; Captain, Basketball 4; Morehead Nominee.

REBEKAH SUE SARRATT–"Her smile is like a sunbeam and her face is like a flower."

DEIDRE DIAN SCARBOROUGH–"Of all the many things to wear, expression is the most important." Minute Maids 2.

MEREDITH JOE SCRUGGS–"To decide him fully, we won't try, we'll just say he's one swell guy." Monogram 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Senior Superlative-Best-All-Around 4.

DENNIS GARY SELF–"A bad excuse is better, they say, than none at all." FHA 2,3.

DEAN SELLERS–"Nothing ventured, nothing gained." Basketball 2.

SYBIL ELLEN SELLERS–"For nature made her what she is, and never made another." Minute Maids 3,4; Chorus 2; Journalism 3,4; Tomahawk Staff, Art Editor 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Pep Club 3; Class Treasurer 2; Governor's School 2; Homecoming Court 4; Senior Superlative-Most Talented 4.

ELIZABETH MARY SHAVER–"Talk she can, and talk she will, her tongue is very seldom still." Journalism Club 3,4; Drama Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Chorus 2; Glee Club 2; Tomahawk Staff, News Editor 4; Playmakers 4.

EDWARD HARLAN SHUMAKE–"He laughs not at another's loss, he grudges not another's gain."

JAMES RAYMOND SMITH–"Speech is silver, silence is golden." Drama Club 2.

BETTY RUTH STOWE–"Modesty, dignity, and calm content." Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4; Student Council 1; Science Club 1; Playmakers; FHA.

SARAH WILLETTE STOWE–"Her face is like an angel's face, I'm glad she has no wings." Beta Club 3,4; French Club 4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 1; Student Council 1; Playmakers; FHA.

RITA ANN SUMMEY–"A mind at peace with all." D. E. Club 3,4.

ANTHONY TAYLOR–"It is better to wear out than rust." Track 1; Basketball 1.

EUNICE ELIZABETH THOMAS–"It is easier to preach virtue than to practice it." Class Secretary 2; Chorus 2,3; Editor of "Echo" 2.

JERRY DAVID THRIFT–"Some think the world was made for fun and frolic, and so do I." FHA 2; Art 3,4; Cabinetmaking 3; Construction 4.

JOHN HAMPTON TRUESDALE, II–"The force of his own merit makes his way." Bank 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Art Club 4.

LEONA JANE UNDERWOOD–"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, a charm of friendship all the while." Student Council 2,3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Tomahawk Staff, Circulation Manager 4; Lettergirl 2,3,4; Sponsor's Club 2,3,4; Minute Maids 3,4; Pep Club 3; Homecoming Court 3,4; Class Secretary 4; Most Dependable 4.

MICHAEL EMIL VAN VYNCKT–"I agree with no one's opinions, I have some of my own." Monogram 2,3,4; Drama Club 3,4; French Club 4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Sports writer for athletic department 4.

CLIFTON DENNIS WALL–"Life is one long process of getting tired." Football 2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Drama Club 3.

LOIS DIANE WARD–"A thousand girls in one." FHA 2,3; Chorus.

PAUL FRANKLIN WARREN–"I hate nobody, I am at peace with the world." Football 2.

DOUGLAS RAY WATERS–"You'll never get there unless you strive." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 3; FCA 2,3,4; Football 1; Baseball 2,4.

DAVID BRYANT WATTS–"The man that blushes is not quite a brute."

LARRY EUGENE WATTS–"It is easier to admire hard work if you don't do it."

RITA ANN WESTMORELAND–"Let everybody do and be herself." FHA 2.

ANGELA LOUISE WHEELER–"With a jest on her tongue, and a smile on her lips, she's bubbling with fun to her fingertips." Student Council 2; Class President 2; Glee Club 2; Playmakers 3,4; Pep Club 3; **Clarion Staff** 4; Girl's Sport's Editor 4; Basketball 2; Sodality 2; Senior Superlative-Wittiest 4.

CAROLE FAYE WHITE–"Her ways are always of pleasantness and her paths are peace." FHA 1,2; Chorus 3,4.

ERNESTENE TATE WHITE–"Fair and gentle, good and true, dignified and dependable too." FHA 2; Pep Club 3.

CATHY DIANNE WHITWORTH–"Her duties well performed, her days well spent." Library Assistant 1; Public Speaking 3.

STEVE EUGENE WILHELM–"He's a jolly good fellow in every way, he'll play a good game any old day." Monogram Club 2,3,4; F.C.A. 2,3,4; French Club 4; Student Council 2,3, Vice-President 3; Beta Club 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Junior Heart Board 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 3; Track 2,4; Bi-conference 2; N.E.D.T. Award 2; Governor's School Nominee 2,3; Junior Marshal 3; Class Vice-President 2,3; All-Conference Football 4; Captain Basketball 4; Morehead Nominee.

BRENDA KAYE WILLIAMS–"Your smile so sweet, your eyes so true, the world has a need for more girls like you." FHA 2,3.

MARGARET RUTH WILLIAMSON–"A rare compound of oddity, frolic and fun." Pep Club 3; Science Club 2; FHA 1,2.

PEGGY ANN WILLIS SMITH–"Her future is planned, third finger, left hand."

ANDREW CASEY WILSON–"Friends are made of this." Pep Club 3,4; Drama Club 3; Playmakers 3,4; French Club 4; Personal Typing 4.

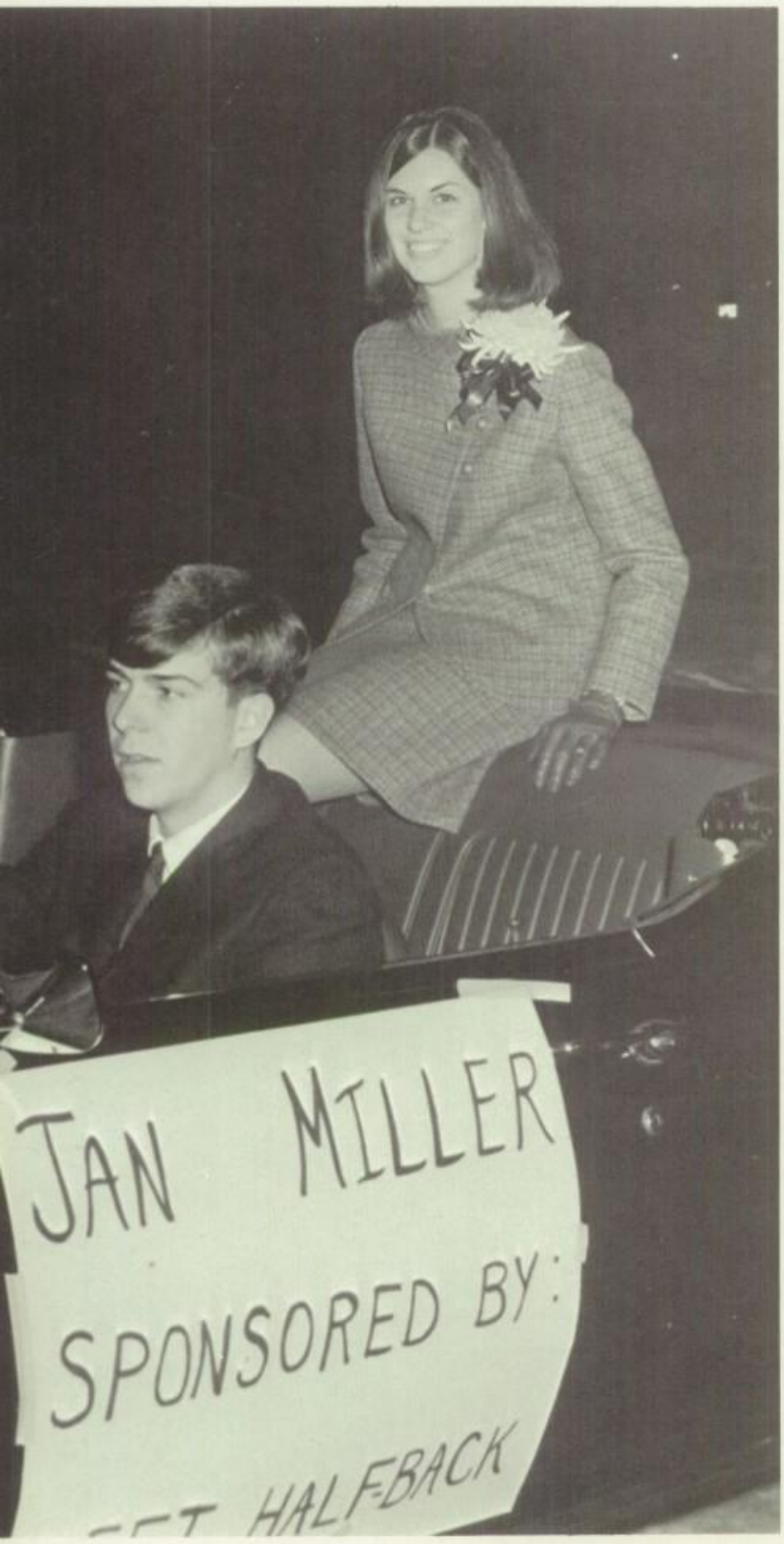
CAROLE KETCHUM WILSON–"Everything comes to him who waits; why hurry?" Student Council 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 3; Chorus 2; Belmont Singers 2; Playmakers 2; Pep Club 3; Minute Maids 2,3,4; Junior Heart Board 3,4, Chairman 4; Journalism Club 3,4, Sport's Editor 4; Co-Art Editor 3; Senior Superlative-Best Sport 4.

SHIRLEY DIANE WILSON–"A friendly smile for everyone." FHA 2; Drama Club 3; Playmakers 3; Public Speaking 4.

VALERIE CHRISTINE WILSON–"Necessity is the mother of ambition. Without it you have lost your last and strongest weapon." FHA 2,3; Student Council 2.

SHARRON ADELE WOOD–"She moves like a goddess, she looks like a queen." FHA 3; Pep Club 3; Library Assistant 2; **Clarion Staff** 4.

THOMAS HERBERT WORTHY–"Well, I guess I'll take my massive brain home and give it a rest." Monogram Club 2,3,4; Art Club 3,4; **Clarion Staff** 4; Golf 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Art Award 3; Nominee Governor's School; Most Valuable Player Award 2,3; Senior Superlative-Most Talented 4; Playmakers 4.


JAN MILLER
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# FEATURES

Sports attractions, homecoming, parade day, and the election of senior superlatives give special impetus to the life of each BSHS student. Every feature has a definite bearing on each student, because it is the world of reality caught up in a whirlwind of massive enjoyment.

*Kathy Gaston*

## *MISS DAR*

*Sheary Burchfield*

## *MISS FHA*

*Miss Jan Miller—Homcoming Queen—1967*

Sybil Sellers

Joyce McIntosh

Best wishes!
Sybil

Karen Leatherman

Sybil Caldwell

Linda Preslar

Nancy Groner

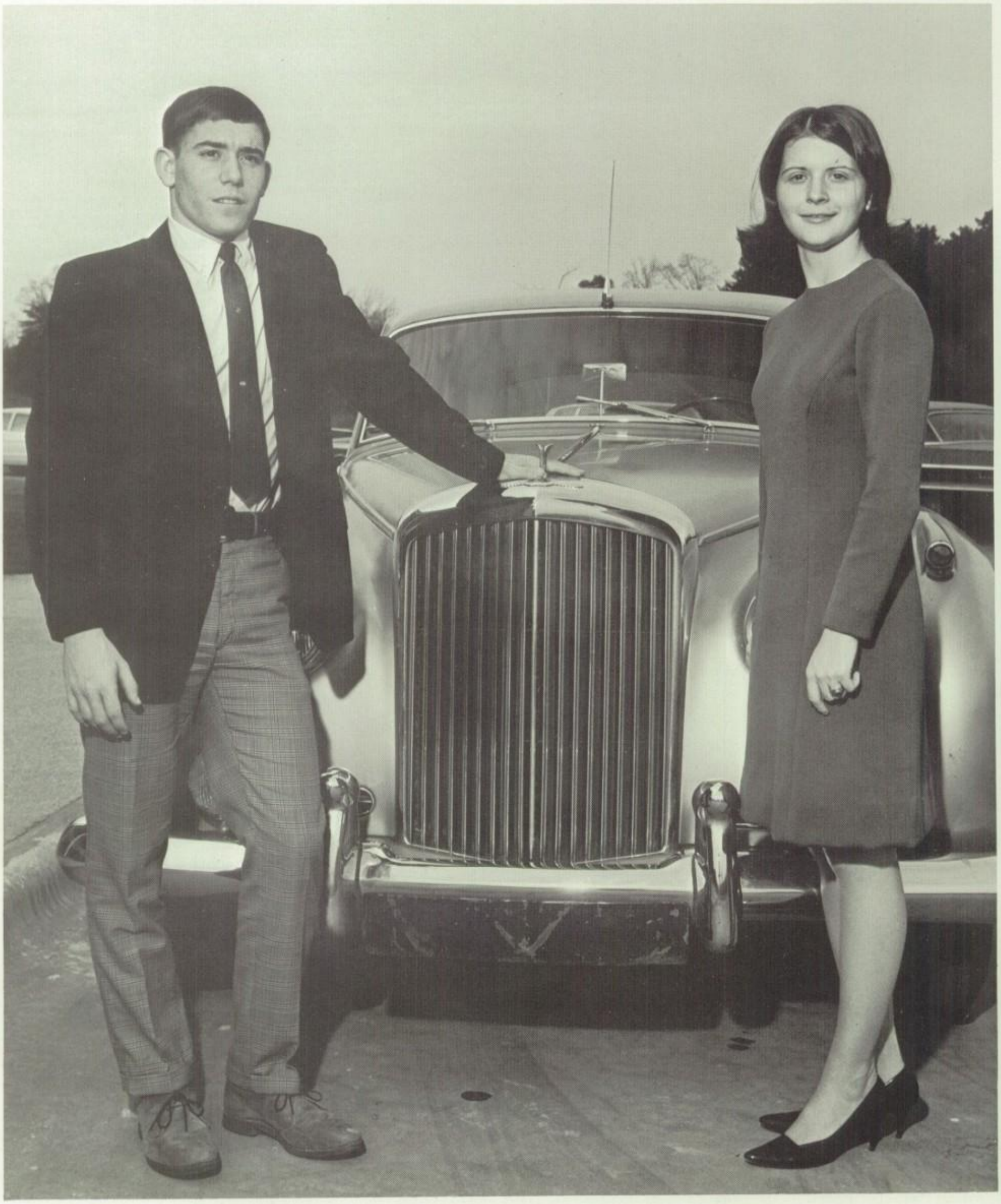
Mary France

Lynn McLean

COMING COURT

Jane Underwood

Margaret Mason



*Martha Jones and Ronnie Melton*

## *MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED*

*Karen Leatherman and Bobby Deaton*

## *MOST ACCOMPLISHED*

*Sybil Sellers and Tommy Worthy*

## *MOST TALENTED*

*Rachel Edwards and Mike Litaker*

# MOST ORIGINAL

*Jane Underwood and Irl Dixon*

## *MOST DEPENDABLE*

*Dianne Parker and Steve Davis*

## *NEATEST AND BEST DRESSED*

*Jan Miller and Farrell Mauldin*

## MOST POPULAR

*Linda Preslar and Meredith Scruggs*

## *BEST ALL AROUND*

*Mary France and Frank Elmore*

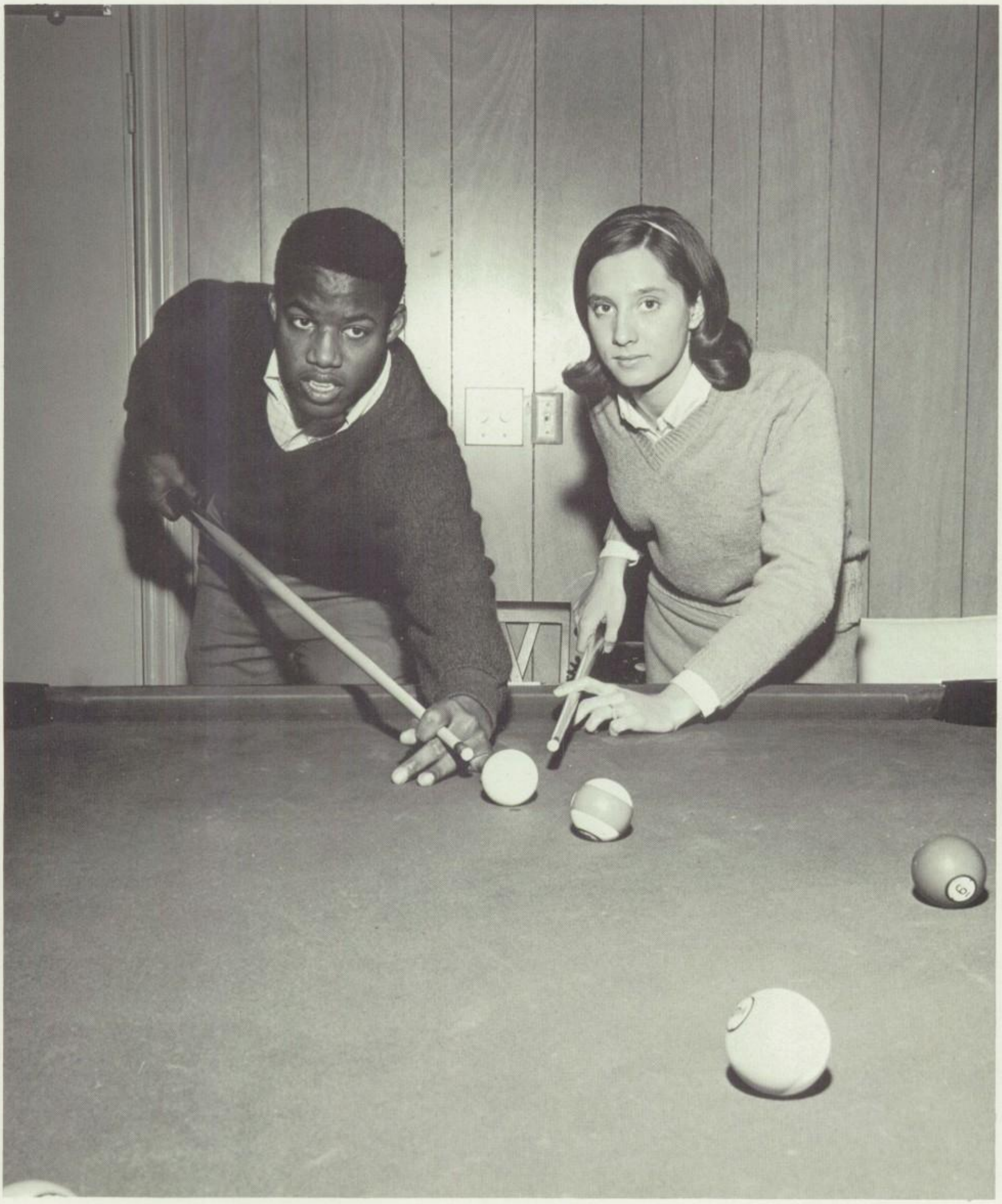
## *PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME*

*Janet Lorance and Jimmy London*

## *MOST DIGNIFIED*

*Rhonda Davis and Danny Conard*

## *FRIENDLIEST*



*Craig Brice and Marvin Adams*

## *MOST ATHLETIC*

*Carole Wilson and Reggie Broome*

## *BEST SPORTS*

*Angie Wheeler and John Byrd*

## *WITTIEST*

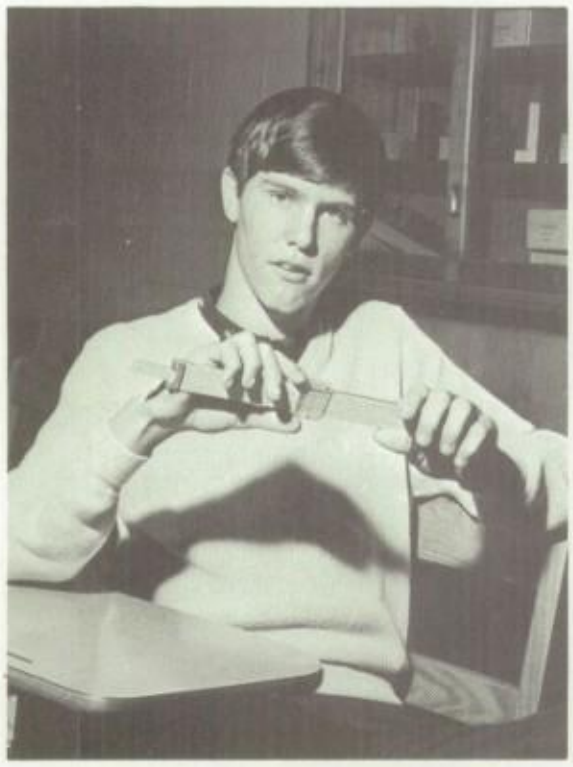
*Sharon Dotson and Terry Huffstickler*

## *BIGGEST FLIRT*

*Margaret Mason and Ronnie Collier*

## *MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED*

# WHO'S WHO



Joe Costner

Martha Jones

J. Costner . . . Valedictorian . . . Governor's School Attendant . . . Future Plans–UNC-CH.

M. Jones . . . Most Likely to Succeed . . . Girl's State . . . Future Plans–Mars Hill College.

P. Robinson . . . Basketball Co-Captain . . . Belmont Banner Award . . . Future Plans–U-NC.

K. Leatherman . . . Most Accomplished . . . County Beta Club Treasurer . . . Future Plans–UNC-G, or Florida State.

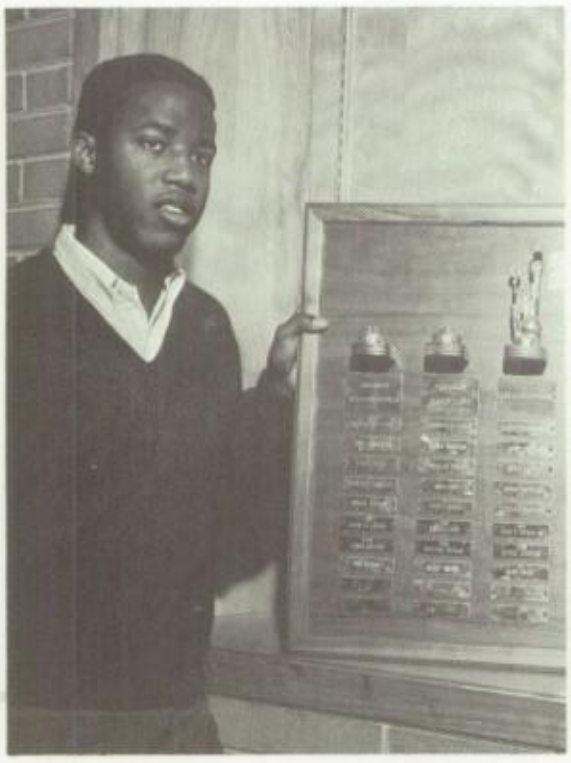
M. Adams . . . Most Athletic . . . All-Conference Football . . . Future Plans–Purdue University or Gardner Webb.

S. Beaty . . . Girl's Varsity Co-captain . . . McGinty Award . . . Future Plans–Secretarial Work.

J. London . . . Most Dignified . . . Captain Fisby . . . Future Plans–Pfeiffer College.

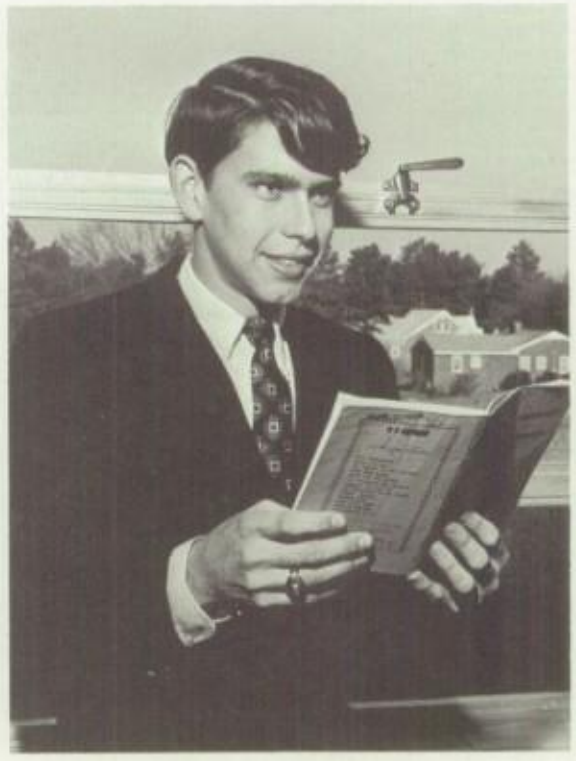
Phil Robinson

Karen Leatherman



Marvin Adams

Sheila Beaty



Jimmy London

# AMONG STUDENTS

S. Wilhelm . . . Football Co-captain . . . All-Conference Football . . . Future Plans–West Point or Davidson.

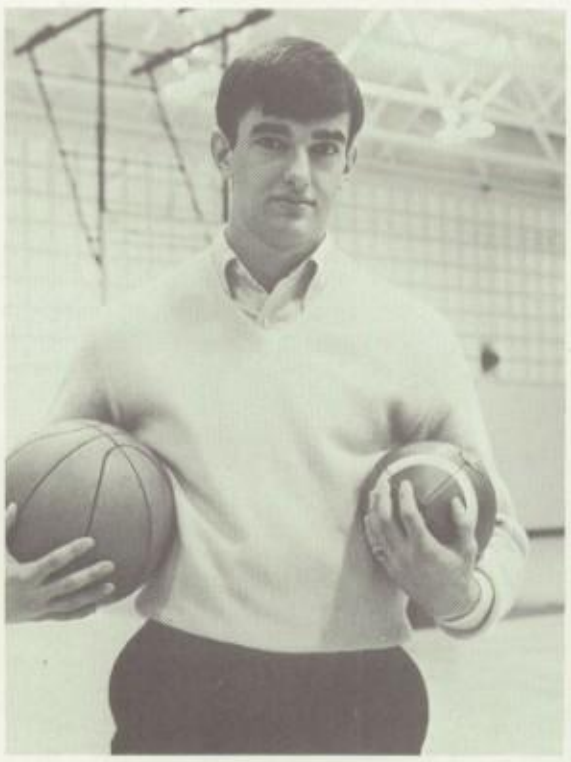
M. Mason . . . Most School Spirited . . . Student Council President . . . Future Plans–Randolph-Macon.

M. Litaker . . . Most Original . . . Boy's State . . . Future Plans–N.C. State.

S. Leeper . . . Sophomore Class, President Reid High . . . Beta Club . . . Future Plans–Winston Salem State.

A. Wilson . . . Lighting Technician Belmont Playmakers . . . Future Plans–N.C. State or St. Andrews.

R. Edwards . . . Most Original . . . Sacred Heart Academy . . . Future Plans–UNC-G.



Steve Wilhelm

Margaret Mason

HARD WORKING...
Mike Litaker

Sybil Leeper

Andy Wilson

Rachel Edwards

# JUNIOR MARSHALS

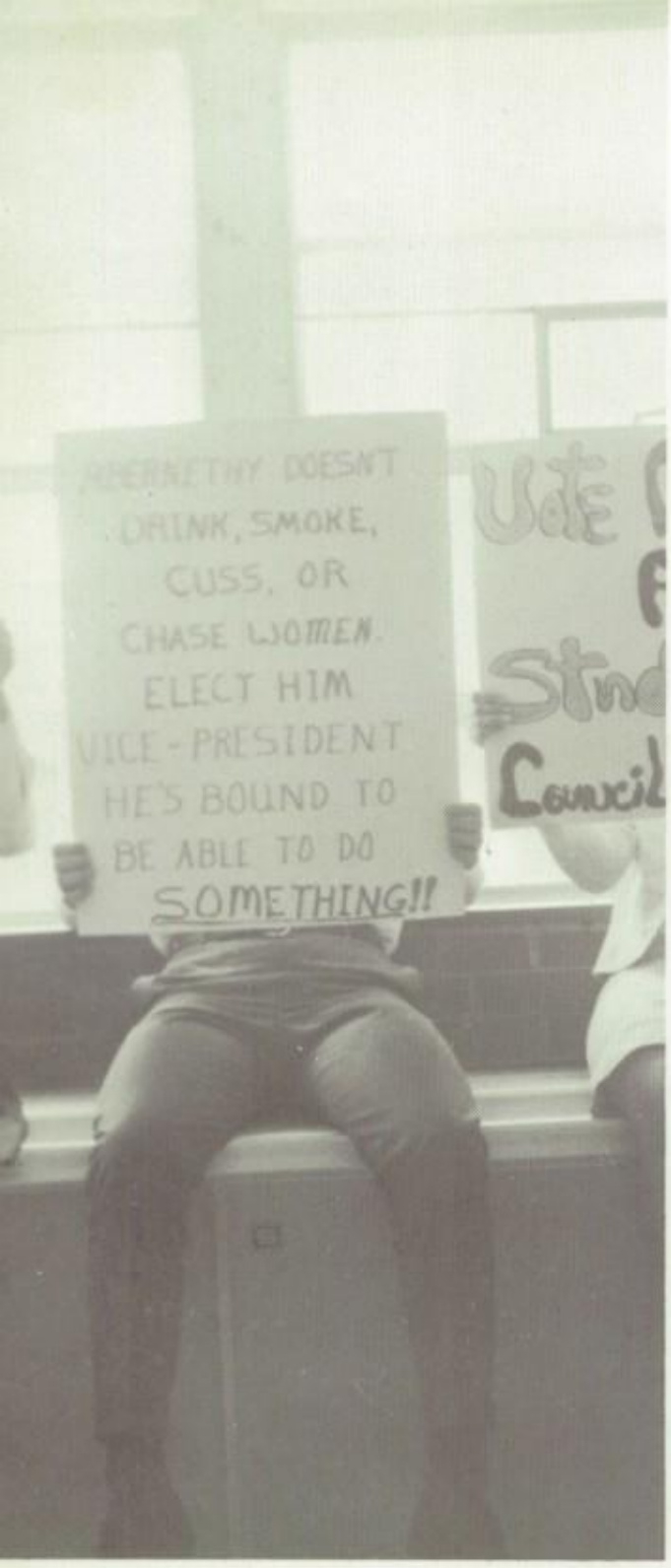
FIRST ROW: Linda Preslar, Martha Jones, Jan Miller, Craig Brice, Kathy Gaston. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Melton, Harold Huffstetler, Steve Wilhelm, Phil Robinson, Joe Costner.

# Governor's School

Ronnie Melton, Trudy Owens, Joe Costner.

# Girls' and Boys' State Representatives

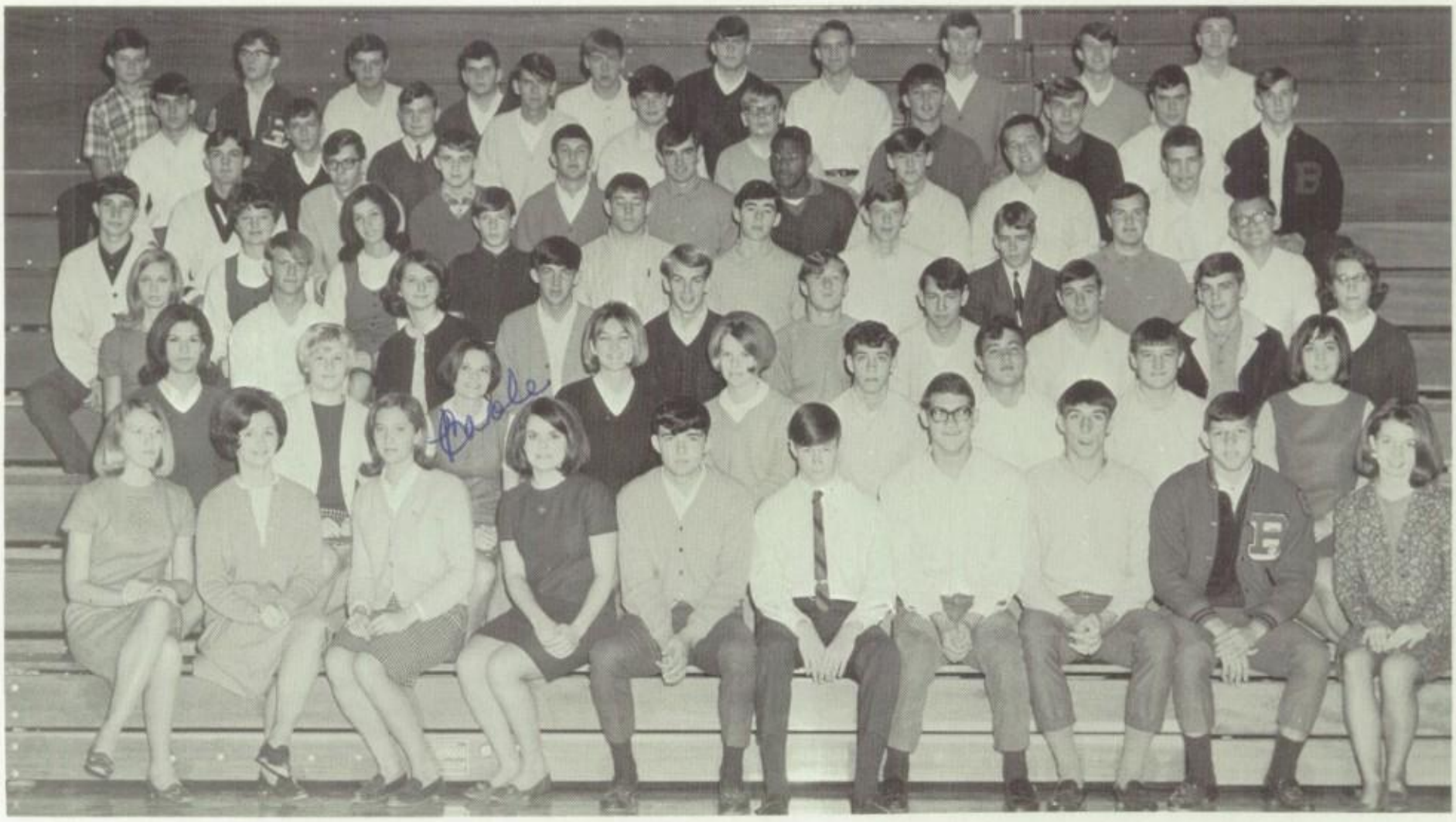
Mike Litaker, Jim London, Martha Jones, Tina Brandon.


ABERNETHY DOESN'T
DRINK, SMOKE,
CUSS, OR
CHASE WOMEN.
ELECT HIM
VICE-PRESIDENT
HE'S BOUND TO
BE ABLE TO DO
SOMETHING!!

# ACTIVITIES

Student activities are the heart and soul of any school. Those who participate in activities receive the gracious reward of doing a job well; activities promote worth and character; activities give each student a sense of responsibility. Activities, also, represent the rudimentary concept of life itself . . . questioning, reasoning, hoping, planning—all to some measure acting as one, carrying each student a little farther along.

# Monogram Club



FIRST ROW: Janet Lorance, Sheila Beaty, Craig Brice, Dottie Carnes, Ronnie McGraw, Billy Lail, Calvin Reese, Meredith Scruggs, Gary England, Nancy Groner. SECOND ROW: Nona Breeland, Debbie Smith, Carole Wilson, Rebecca Hodges, Peggy Fox, Jimmy Swaney, Billy Jonas, Marshall Stowe, Margaret Mason. THIRD ROW: Brenda Beam, Tommy Worthy, Martha Jones, Andy Gregory, Frank Elmore, Buddy Spain, Darrel Perkins, Steve Stevens, Joey Dean, Joyce Pepper. FOURTH ROW: Eddie Bowen, Karen Forbes, Jane Mabry, Reggie Broome, Ronnie Melton, Steve Davis, Terry Huffstickler, Mike Van Vynckt, Johnny Byrd, Ray Harwell. FIFTH ROW: Mike Helms, Lynn Price, Irl Dixon, Harold Huffstetler, Steve Wilhelm, Marvin Adams, Farrell Mauldin, Danny Conard, Eddie McSwain. SIXTH ROW: Dewey Lynch, Barry Smith, Rickie Neagle, Jimmy London, Leland Jackson, David Miller, Robert Orren, Sam Rumfelt, Carl Hoover, Jimmy Kinard. SEVENTH ROW: Mike Hoover, Doug Waters, Roger Mullis, Andy Clemmer, Ricky Cherry, David Abernathy, Steve Horsley, Ronnie Collier, Kent Lewis, Phil Robinson.

Phil Robinson . . . . . President
Gary England . . . . . Vice-President
Meredith Scruggs . . . . . Sergeant-at-Arms
Joyce Pepper . . . . . Treasurer
Nancy Groner . . . . . Secretary
Brenda Beam . . . . . Chaplain

Advisor: Mr. J. Ray Shelton

The Belmont Senior High School Monogram Club is an honor club with a varying membership from year to year. The purpose of the Monogram Club is to help create and promote interest in athletics of BSHS. Membership in this club is limited to those earning a varsity letter in one of the school's major sports. The club sponsors a banquet once each year, at which time all members are invited to attend; at this time special recognition is given to the coaches, teams, and individual athletes who have displayed outstanding leadership throughout the year.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FIRST ROW: Mike Van Vynckt, Reggie Broome, Jimmy Swaney. SECOND ROW: Steve Stevens, Doug Waters, Carl Hoover, Steve Horsley, Mike Hoover, Andy Clemmer. THIRD ROW: Steve Davis, Sam Rumfelt, Eddie McSwain, Billy Lail, Danny Conard, Gary England, David Miller. FOURTH ROW: Frank Elmore, David Abernathy, Robert Orren, Marvin Adams, Harold Huffstetler, Billy Ballard. FIFTH ROW: Jimmy Kinard, Andy Gregory, Phil Robinson, Meredith Scruggs, Steve Wilhelm, Ronnie McGraw, Calvin Reese.

# Belmont Singers

STANDING: Sharon Bumgardner, Bobby Via, Jackie Davis, Peggy Bullard, Ronnie Melton, Richard Yount, Lynn Beaty, Kent Lewis, Chuck Robinson, Martha Phillips, Denise Davidson, Phyllis Waters. SITTING: Karen Leatherman, Mickey Benton.

# Chorus

Ronnie Melton . . . . . President
Karen Leatherman . . . . . Vice-President
Phyllis Waters . . . . . Secretary
Sharon Bumgardner . . . . . Reporter
Pam Liverette . . . . . Librarian
Denise Long . . . . . Librarian

Advisor: Mr. Avey

Advisor: Mrs. Poovey

The purpose of the chorus is to create a better understanding in all phases of music and to afford students the opportunity for obtaining a broader musical background, to make music enjoyable, and to present a varied program of music so that every student will learn to enjoy and appreciate some portions of music. To further the understanding of music, different styles of music are selected both in types and presentation. Since many students have a limited background in music, some fundamentals are taught; thus, new music is learned. Correct breathing, diction, intovation, correct posture, phrasing, and the interpretation of various pieces of music are taught as well as solo singing and ensemble work.

FIRST ROW: Ann Hager, Phyllis Waters, Judy Raines, Susie Jones, Frances Holcomb, Pauline Cope, Linda Oliver. SECOND ROW: Denise Long, Sharon Bumgardner, Bobbie Via, Terathea Anderson, Gail Fisher, Romana Bowens, Bertha Crosby, Linda Armstrong, Randy Dills. THIRD ROW: Janet Caldwell, Karen Martin, Sharon Aldridge, Glenda Moore, Gary Cline, Elaine Ramsey, Mickey Benton, Debbie Holland, Jackie Davis, Joan Walker. FOURTH ROW: Thomas Jones, Elaine Jordan, Peggy Gray, Renee Rhyne, Pam Liverette, Beverly Tate, Denise Davidson, Lynn Beaty, Wanda Reinhardt, Barbara McCarn, James Lakin. FIFTH ROW: Dorthea Forney, Judy Ballard, Martha Phillips, Joyce McLean, Ronnie Caldwell, Barbara Sutcliffe, Peggy Bullard, Bobby Aldridge, Anita Bridges, Debbie Ward, Lynn Messer. SIXTH ROW: Jean Edwards, Karen Leatherman, Danny Pressley, Kent Lewis, Steve Turner, Ronnie Gosnell, Richard Yount, Nash Ritchie, Chuck Robinson, Ronnie Melton, Gracie Harding, Jean Graham.

# Art Club

Advisor: Miss Walters

Millie Horne . . . . . President
Gary Goudelock . . . . . Vice-President
Gracie Harding . . . . . Treasurer
Laura Freeman . . . . . Secretary

The Art Club has recently been formed for the purpose of giving students individual instruction in art. Students work at their own pace, and achievement is quite rewarding. Students, during the first part of the year, work with various methods and techniques. After skills are learned and perfected, students are allowed, during the latter part of the year, to work with oils. The Art Club has also worked in conjunction with the Dramatics Club, drawing and painting many of the back-drops and sets. Students who participate in this organization must possess a talent and love for art. Membership is quite limited!

FIRST ROW: Tommy Worthy, John Truesdale, Alan Lathan, Ronnie McLean, Martha Phillips, Jeannine Hassson. SECOND ROW: Gary Goudelock, Steve Moody, Gracie Harding, Millie Horne, Laura Freeman.

# Future Homemakers of America

FIRST ROW: Valinda Miller, Glenys McLure, Connie Pendergrass, Sandra Lyman, Elaine Carver, Sheary Burchfield, Janice Jones. SECOND ROW: Valerie Miller, Patricia Fleming, Judy Brazzell, Glenda Mullis, Frankie Phillips, Colleen Goodson, Catherine Fleming, Karen Kimray. THIRD ROW: Tim Abee, Jeanie Mitchell, Robert Lark, Brenda Davidson.

The purpose of the original FHA Club was to develop young ladies' home economic abilities and skills so that they would become better homemakers. Recently the club has added some male members since Boy's Home Economics has been inaugurated. The Belmont chapter was one of the first clubs to admit male members. The boys have proved to be a great asset. This year the club has a membership of twenty-five. This is the smallest, yet, most outstanding club organized in recent years.

Jeanie Mitchell . . . . . President
Valerie Miller . . . . . Vice-President
Sheary Burchfield . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer
Robert Lark . . . . . Reporter
Judy Brazzell . . . . . Song Leader

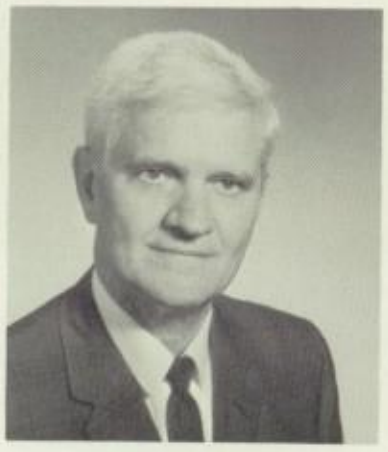
Advisor: Mrs. Williams

# Belmont Playmakers

The Belmont Senior High School Playmakers Club is perhaps the most outstanding, most accomplished dramatic group across the state. Three smashing hits . . . **Picnic, Auntie Mame,** and **Teahouse of the August Moon** are achievements usually attempted, at best, by professional groups; but the Playmakers undaunted by the tremendous task of building sets, securing costumes, memorizing parts, and continuously striving for perfection in dialogue have finally come into their own. It is a tribute to two fine advisors, Bob Greene and Carter Fuller. They, along with countless others, have given infinite time and effort to insure the fact that each student who is interested in drama can seek fulfillment at his own discretion.

Mike Jordan . . . . . President
Nancy Groner . . . . . Vice-President
Dottie Carnes . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

Advisor: Mr. Greene



Advisor: Mr. Fuller

# Distributive Education

FIRST ROW: Janice Guin, Mary France, Juanita McGraw, Paula Pope, Carolyn Edwards, Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, Delores Baldwin, Kay Woodbury, Dianne Mills, Sandy Pennington. SECOND ROW: Alberta Foust, Margie Means, Marie McLean, Martha McCall, Judy Gilreath, Rita Summey, Betty Fox, Mary Ellen Campbell, Mary McKee, JoAnn Duncan. THIRD ROW: Steve Broome, Andy Clemmer, Steve Stevens, Chuck Robinson, Larry Hembre, Bobby Conard, Jimmy Crisp, Jimmy Harris, Jimmy Wiggins, David Stowe. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Harris, Johnny Arnold, Ronnie Ash, Fred Wilkerson, Mark Dagenhart, Robert Hoyle, Gary Barker, James Smith.

The Distributive Education Clubs of America were organized on a national level in 1948. At that time, the clubs were given the name DECA.

Distributive Education strives for four main goals: Vocational Understanding, Civic Consciousness, Social Intelligence, and Leadership Development.

The Students who are involved in retail sales and service occupations are always striving to meet the motto of DECA: A Job Well Done.

The local club at Belmont was organized in September 1964. Today, there are forty-two members in Belmont DECA. The Belmont Club has had several winners in state and national level.

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| Paula Pope | President |
| Dianne Mills | Vice-President |
| Sandy Pennington | Secretary |
| Dana Rankin (N. P.) | Treasurer |
| Jimmy Crisp | Parliamentarian |
| Mark Dagenhart | Historian |
| Judy Gilreath | Historian |

Advisor: Mr. Rickard

# Minute Maids

FIRST ROW: Carol Burch, Carlene Beaty, Phyllis Waters, Sandra Lyman, Denise Long, Sybil Sellers, Pauline Cope. SECOND ROW: Miriam Rhyne, Susan Watson, Carol Cromlish, Joyce Pepper, Joyce McIntosh, Johnnie Hombarrier, Joanna Austin, Gloria Pearson, Peggy Fox, Donna Deitz, Millie Horne, Jane Mabry, Judy Ballard. FOURTH ROW: Carole Wilson, Sheary Burchfield, Carlene Hester, Jane Underwood, Nancy Groner, Frankie Phillips, Brenda Davidson, Elaine Carver, Dianne Parker, Barbara Abernathy.

The Minute Maids are a public health service to the Belmont community. During the summer months, each girl is required to work a minimum of thirty hours. The girls work at Holy Angel's Nursery, The Orthopedic Hospital, The Dallas Day Camp for Handicapped Children, and various rest homes. All services are given voluntarily. During the school year, the girls keep up their volunteer work, plus they work on several projects. A few of this year's projects were helping a needy family at Christmas, buying athletic equipment for the Charlotte Orphanage, and helping Holy Angel's and the Orthopedic Hospitals. These girls enjoy giving of their time to help others.

Joyce Pepper . . . . . President
Phyllis Waters . . . . . Vice-President
Carol Cromlish . . . . . Secretary
Carlene Beaty . . . . . Treasurer

Advisor: Mrs. Gaston

# Tomahawk Staff

Sandra Cline . . . . . Editor
Joe Costner . . . . . Business Manager

Advisor: Mrs. Medlin

Advisor: Miss Pinnix

The **Tomahawk** staff is responsible for publishing the school newspaper every six weeks. In addition to working on the newspaper, members gain a knowledge of journalism by reading and making special reports on various aspects of journalism and by visiting newspaper offices. Membership in the staff is limited to juniors and seniors. Before being chosen, members must show interest in and must possess an aptitude for journalism. This year's newspaper has been printed by the local newspaper, the **Belmont Banner**. The layout, copy and coverage have given the students at Belmont a comparable facsimile of a real newspaper; consequently, each student on the journalism staff reaps the reward for a job well done.

FIRST ROW: David Wysor, Irl Dixon, Steve Horsley, Judy Carpenter, Harold Huffstetler, Sybil Sellers, Betty Shaver, Carlene Beaty, Linda Burch, Carole Wilson, Libby Ratchford, Joyce Pepper, Donna Ellington, Martha Daughtridge, Carol Cromlish. SECOND ROW: Tom Wallace, Joe Costner, Steve Wilhelm, Kathy Gaston, Martha Estes, Margaret Mason, Donna Wysor, Pat Stevens, Jane Underwood, Sandra Cline, Peggy Fox, Karen Forbes, Reba Bynum.

# Clarion Staff

Martha Jones . . . . . Editor
Sybil Caldwell . . . . . Business Manager

Advisor:
Mr. D. M. Mann

Advisor:
Mr. Dewey K. Russell

The **Clarion** Staff, made up of some eighteen outstanding seniors, has attempted to give the student body an accurate, historical account of the '68 school year. Planning layout, writing copy, selling advertisements and meeting hazardous deadlines are a few of the many tasks demanded of each **Clarion** staff member. Each member has more than adequately given of his time and talents to make the '68 **Clarion** – "the best ever."

FIRST ROW: Jan Miller, Sybil Caldwell, Elaine Carver, Angela Wheeler, Dianne Parker, Kathy Reid, Sheila Beaty. SECOND ROW: Martha Jones, Tommy Worthy, Phil Robinson, Brenda Davidson, Cynthia Mull, Sybil Leeper, Jeanie Mitchell, Sharron Wood.

# Beta Club

FIRST ROW: Karen Forbes, Brenda Beam, Sybil Caldwell, Sandra Cline, Jan Miller, Dianne Parker, Marlene Lowe, Lynn McLean, Donna Ellington, Carlene Beaty, Sybil Sellers, Racheal Stewart. SECOND ROW: Carol Cromlish, Susan Watson, Cathy Cline, Nona Breeland, Linda Preslar, Kathy Gaston, Harriet Hannon, Joyce McIntosh, Denise Long, Sybil Leeper, Trudy Doby, Darlene Farmer. THIRD ROW: Valerie McAlpine, Karen Leatherman, Kathy Woodbury, Rebecca Hodges, Peggy Correll, Donna Deitz, Peggy Fox, Joan Edwards, Cynthia Mull, Renee Brown, Sarah Stowe, Trudy Owens, Mary Brown. FOURTH ROW: Marshall Stowe, Harold Huffstetler, Glenda McCumbee, Jean Lewis, Betty Stowe, Janet Jefferson, Craig Brice, Janet Lorance, Martha Jones, Martha Estes, Ruby Adams, Reggie Broome, Barry Smith, David Jenkins. FIFTH ROW: Joe Costner, Steve Horsley, Billy Lail, Irl Dixon, David Abernethy, Steve Wilhelm, Phil Robinson, Tom Wallace, Tom Mann, Ronnie Melton, Oren Teeter.

The Constitution of the National Beta Club states that the purpose of the organization is to promote ideals of honesty, service, and leadership, to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school. Student membership is based on honorable character, good mentality, creditable achievement, and commendable attitude. The ultimate goal of the organization is to preserve and demonstrate the ideals on which it was founded—honesty, justice, service, cooperation, responsibility, industriousness, and charity.

Ronnie Melton . . . . . President
Harold Huffstetler . . . . . Vice-President
Billy Lail . . . . . Treasurer
Sybil Caldwell . . . . . Secretary

Advisor: Mrs. Brown

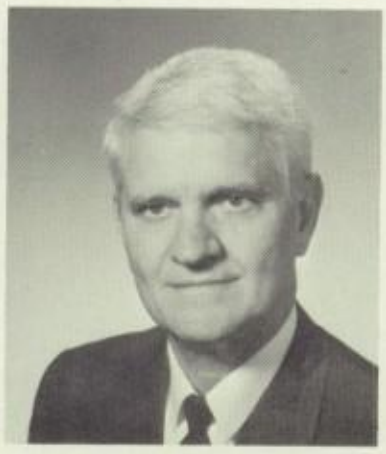
Advisor: Miss Willis

# French Club

FIRST ROW: Sandra Cline, Nancy Groner, Joyce McIntosh, Trudy Doby, Kathy Gaston, Jan Miller, Kathy Lamkin, Kathy Harmon, Trudy Owens, Sarah Stowe, Martha Jones, Janet Lorance, Joyce Pepper, Betty Stowe, Karen Leatherman. SECOND ROW: Mr. Fuller, Ronnie Melton, Reggie Broome, Lynn Price, Irl Dixon, Joe Costner, Harold Huffstetler, Steve Wilhelm, Andy Wilson, Phil Robinson, Mike Van Vynckt.

French Club membership is comprised of seniors who are taking French III. There are presently twenty-eight members of the club. Each year the French Club enjoys various social functions and service projects. This year the French Club has dined at the Pineville Country Dinner Theater, and they attended the French play, "Tartuffe." Its purpose is to further the student's understanding of the French people and their customs.

Joe Costner . . . . . President
Phil Robinson . . . . . Vice-President
Kathy Gaston . . . . . Secretary
Ronnie Melton . . . . . Treasurer



Advisor: Mr. Fuller

# Student Council

President . . . . . Margaret Mason
Vice-President . . . . . David Abernethy
Secretary . . . . . Craig Brice

Advisor: Mrs. Payne

Advisor: Mr. Cortner

Advisor: Mr. Shelton

The Student Council is composed of representatives from every homeroom in the school. The president, vice-president, and secretary are elected by the student body. Each representative must have passed all his subjects the preceding semester and have an average of "A" on conduct. The purpose of this representative organization is as follows: to cooperate with the school administration in accepting a measure of responsibility for the success of the school; to create and maintain high standards of citizenship and scholarship; to provide opportunity for students; to initiate and promote activities which they deem worthy.

FIRST ROW: Margaret Mason, Jan Miller, Karen Forbes, Kathy Lamkin, Jane Underwood, Lynn McLean, Jane Phillips, Dottie Carnes, Vickie Martin, Karen Leatherman, Vickie Rankin. SECOND ROW: Steve Horsley, Barry Smith, Larry Cloninger, John Horn, Tommy Knowles, Meredith Scruggs, Clarence (Junior) Herring, Tommy Elmore, David Wysor, David Abernethy. THIRD ROW: Craig Brice, Tina Brandon, Pauline Cope, Peggy Sarratt, Darlene Farmer, Miriam Huffsteller, Sandy McElwaine, Carol Wilson, Wanda Lancaster, Karen Martin, Brenda Beam.

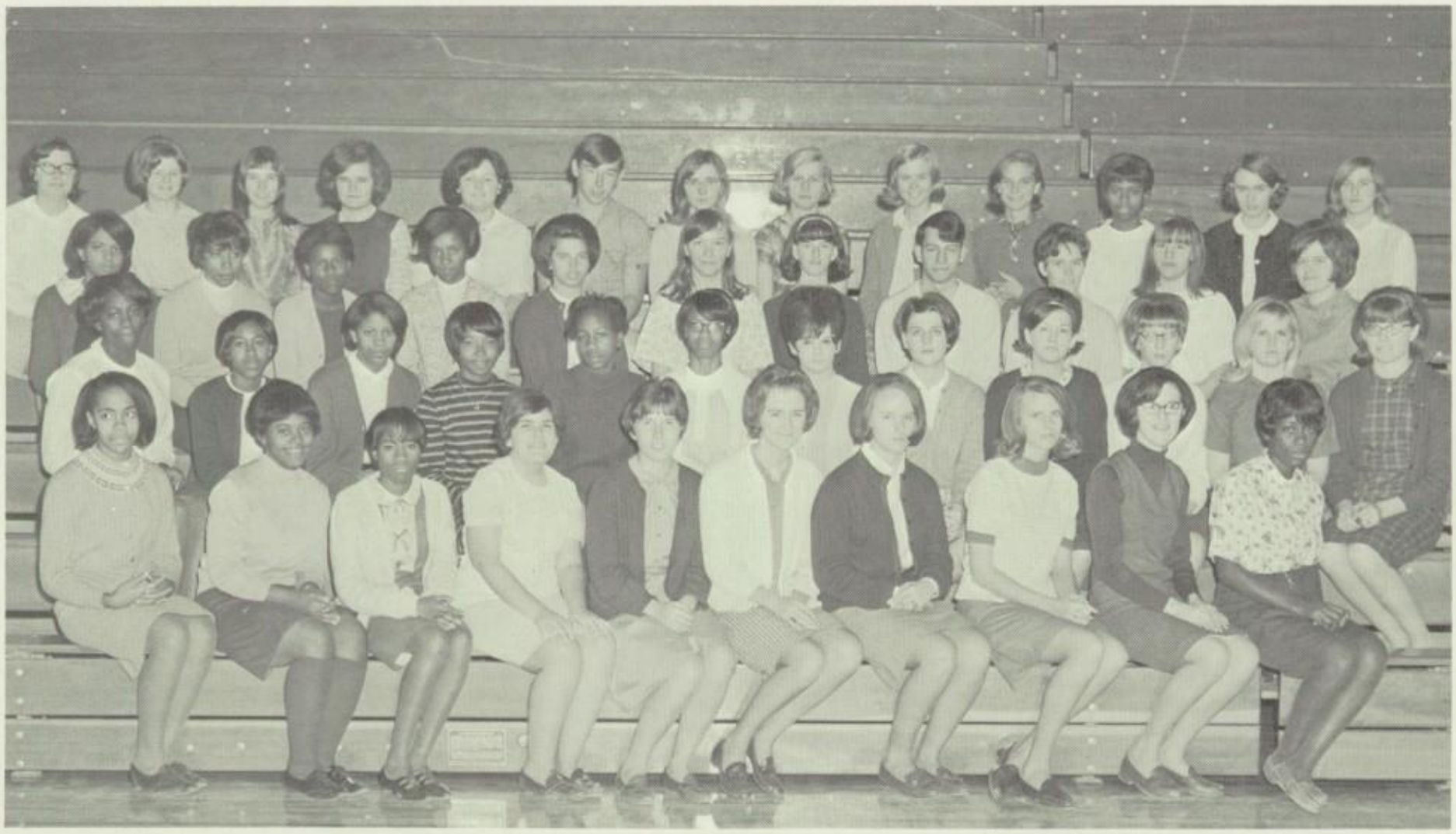
# Library Club

Jackie Wright . . . . . President
Carol Beaty . . . . . Vice-President
Vickie Rankin . . . . . Secretary
Sandra Payne . . . . . Treasurer

Advisor: Mrs. Owens

Advisor: Mrs. Kaplan

The Library Club is composed of students who are interested in books and reading and in sharing this interest with their fellow students. They are enthusiastic promoters of the use of the library. Nineteen of the members are library assistants. Projects for the year include the observance of National Book Week, making book displays, and keeping a Belmont High School Scrap Book for Newspaper clippings, pictures, and programs related to our high school life. The Club meets twice each month. The programs consist of book reviews and book discussions by the students, with an occasional speaker invited from outside the school.



FIRST ROW: Katie Hand, Teretha Anderson, Ann Hager, Renae Fletcher, Gail Watts, Nancy Mason, Vickie Rankin, Carol Beaty, Terry Rogers, Patricia Fleming. SECOND ROW: Diane Workman, Sandra Payne, Valinda Miller, Glenys McLure, Cindy Clark, Connie Pendergrass, Lindy Stone, Jackie Wright, Ginger Alexander, Sharon Cloninger, Delores Hensley, Kathy Haggins. THIRD ROW: Doreatha Forney, Bertha Crosby, Vicki Wilson, Dena Tate, Mary McKee, Judy Wells, Gayle McKee, Darrell Perkins, Peggy Chastain, Lois Richards, Linda Gibson. FOURTH ROW: Glenden Mullis, Glenys Franklin, Debby Costner, Judy Hyde, Diane Lee, Nelson Thomas, Margaret Helms, Belinda Hinson, Pat Monroe, Linda Ledford, Pam Hart, Karen Kimray, Sandra Lyman.

# Library Assistants

FIRST ROW: Pat Monroe, Sharon Cloninger, Ginger Alexander, Delores Hensley. SECOND ROW: Darrell Perkins, Margaret Helms, Renee Fletcher, Diane Lee. THIRD ROW: Terry Rogers, Carol Beaty, Belinda Hinson, Jackie Wright, Mary McKee, Gayle McKee, Linda Ledford, Lynn Burch, Sandra Lyman, Peggie Chastain, Lois Richards, Karen Kimray.

# Bus Drivers

FIRST ROW: Lynn Davis, Bobby Aldridge, Bruce Armstrong, Randy Moore, Tom Baker, Mike Haithcock, Lee Waters. SECOND ROW: James Smith, Frankie Phillips, John Mullis, Steve Hubbard, Gregory Linville, Vincent Helton, Buddy Spain, Tim Abee.

# Junior Heart Board

FIRST ROW: Carole Wilson, District Chairman; Valerie Miller, Chairman. SECOND ROW: Rebecca Hodges, Donna Deitz. THIRD ROW: Marvin Adams, Steve Wilhelm.

# City Officials

David Abernethy . . . . . Mayor
Meredith Scruggs . . . . . Councilmen
Dottie Carnes
Jimmy Swaney,
Billy Lail,
Farrell Mauldin

# Looping Students

FIRST ROW: Decarlois Martin, Carolyn Neely, Lil Siler-Teacher, Sharon Gay, Carolyn Graham, Zola Mae McCollough.

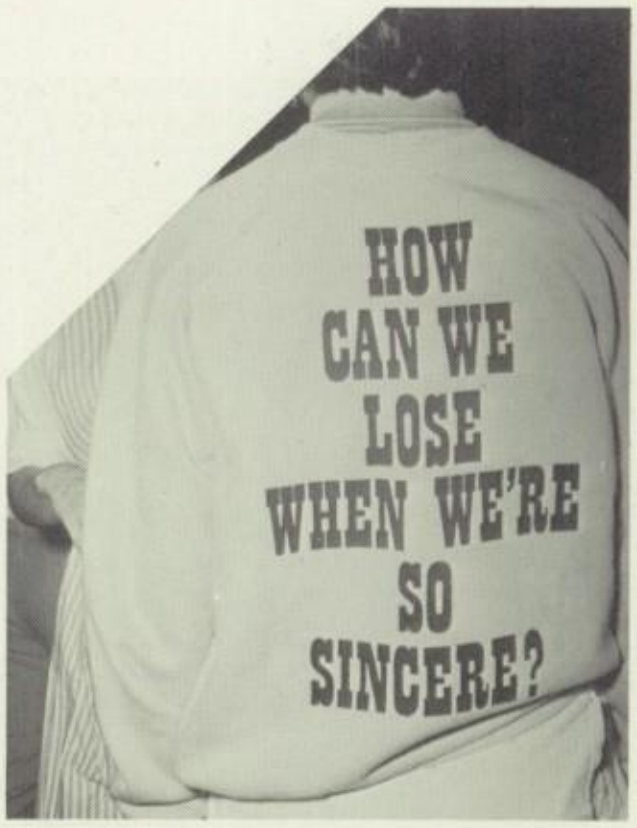
# Service Projects

Boys in shop stay busy building sets and props for the Playmakers.

The student council sponsored Belmont's first Halloween Carnival this year.

# STUDENT SNAPS

"Don't everybody yell at one time."




"Need we say more???"

"Quiet. He's about to say something intelligent."

"We've got to learn these lines. You can call her later."

"Bring in the marshmallows."

"Our team had 21% more touchdowns."

# CHEERLEADERS

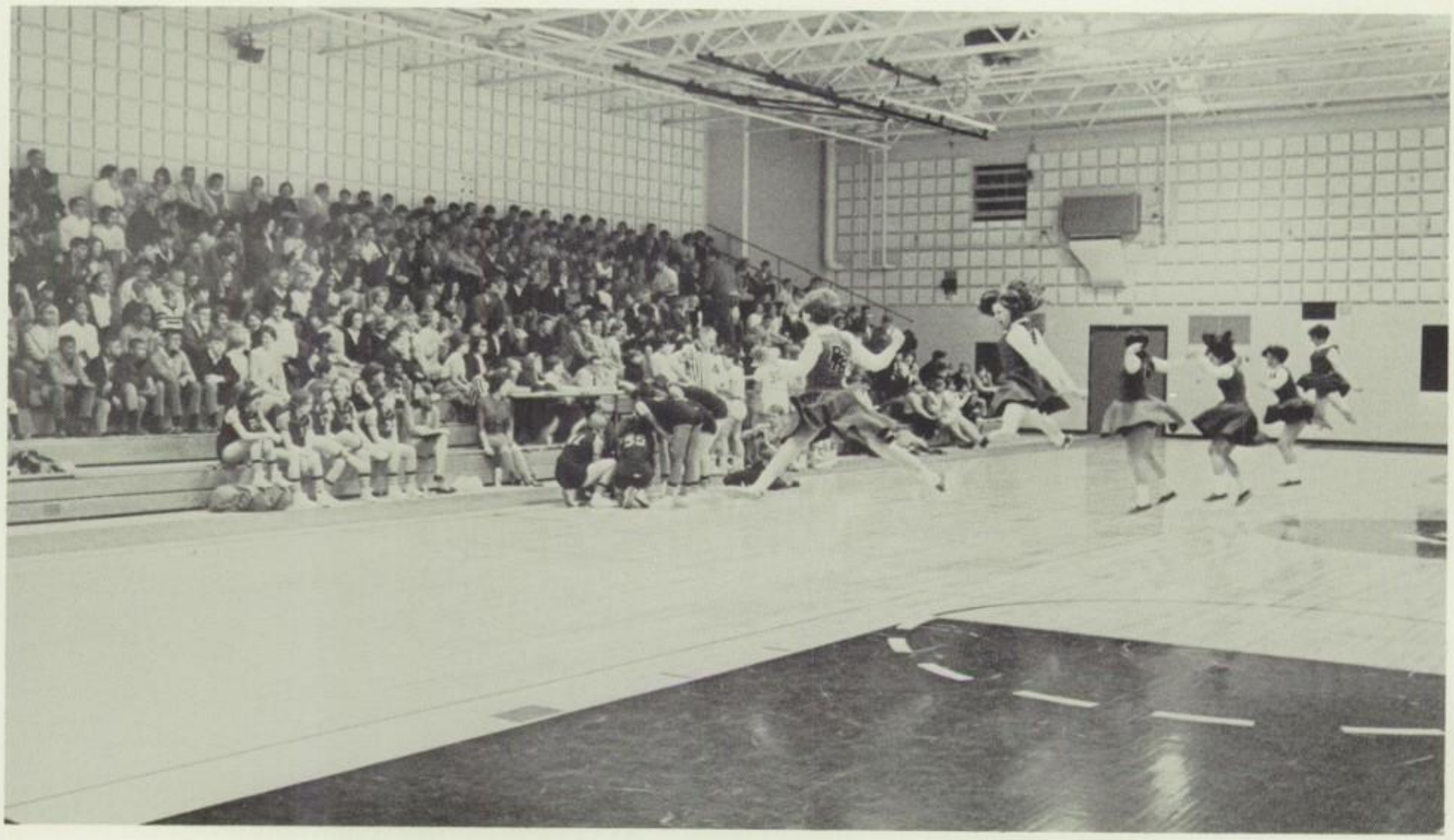
Rhonda Horton, Brenda Beam, Karen Forbes, Margaret Mason, Joyce Pepper, Nancy Groner, Jane Mabry, Andrea Mull, Debbie Jenkins.

Joyce Pepper

Margaret Mason

Nancy Groner

# CHEERLEADERS



Raider action slows down as the cheerleaders pick up the tempo with a team yell.

Karen Forbes

Brenda Beam

Andrea Mull

Debbie Jenkins

Rhonda Horton

Jane Mabry

# LETTERGIRLS

Joyce McIntosh, Karen Cannon, Jane Underwood, Jan Miller, Donna Gaddis, Karen Dick, Delores Baldwin.

Joyce McIntosh

Karen Cannon

Jane Underwood

Jan Miller

Donna Gaddis

Karen Dick

Delores Baldwin

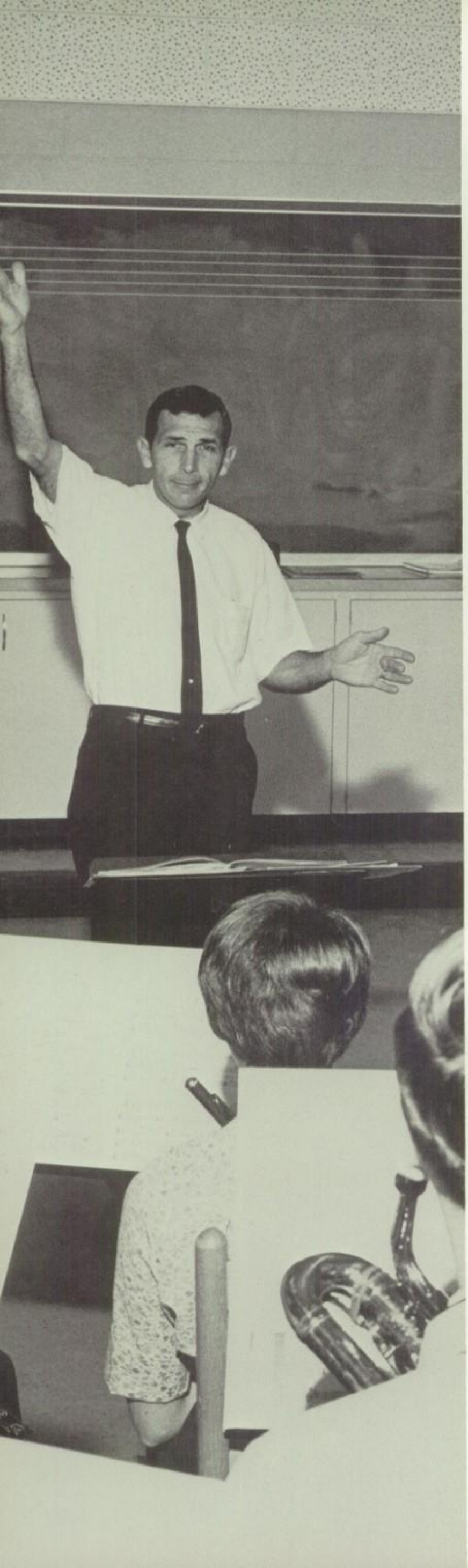
# MAJORETTES

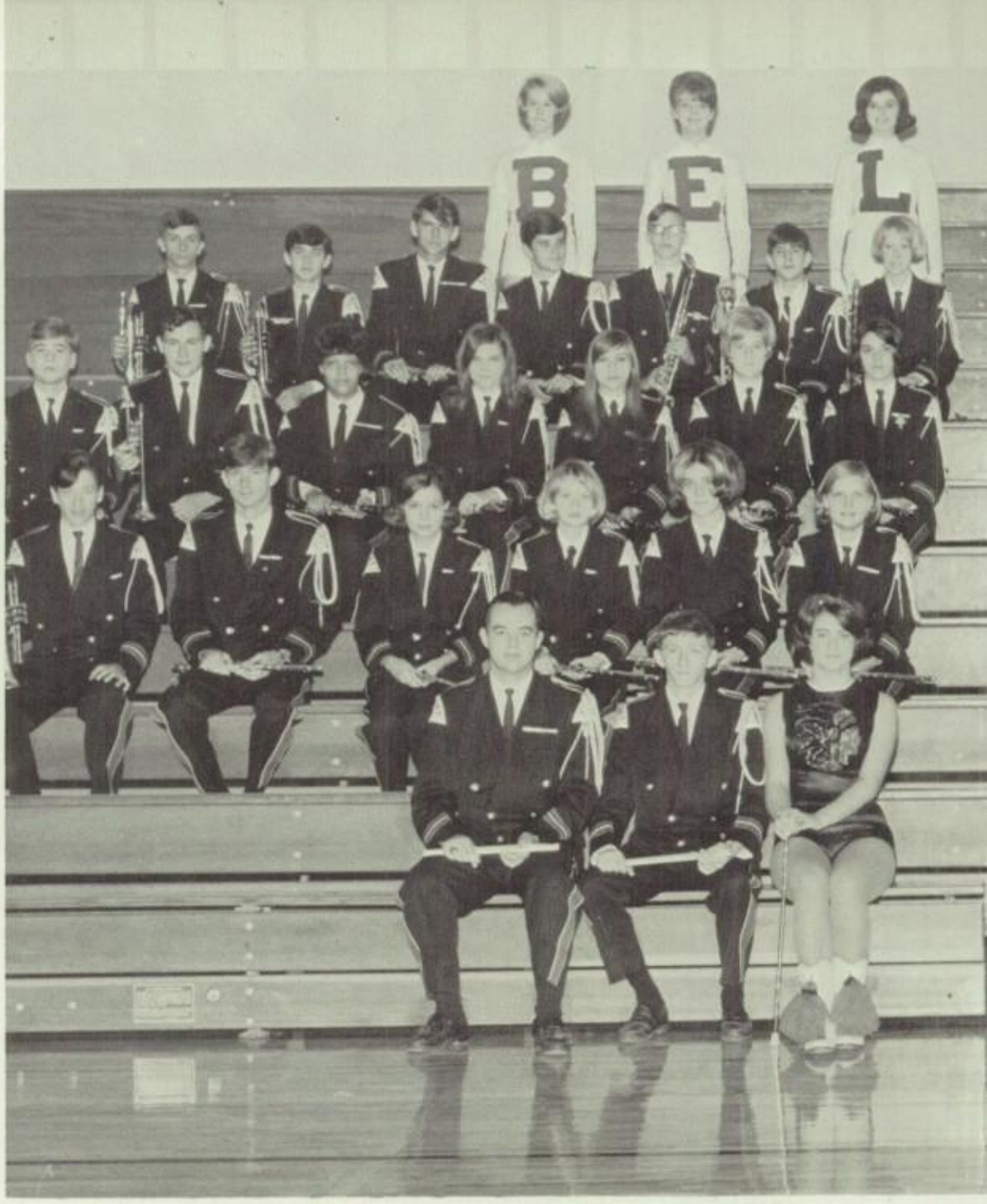
Jewel Goins, Joanna Austin, Sandy McElwaine

Jewel Goins

Sandy McElwaine

Joanna Austin





**FLUTES**

Bob Deaton
Becky Bain
Pat Waters
Patti Prather
Mary Joe Mull
Doris Anderson
Terry Price
Sharon Reynolds
Deborah Murray

**OBOES**

Fred Grier

**B CLARINETS**

Kathy Gaston
Craig Brice
Jim London
Dabney Smith
Patricia Thrower
Patricia Seay
Woody Bass
Harriet Hannon
Renee Brown
Andrea Mull

Instructor: Mr. Frank Widenhouse

**BASS CLARINETS**

Joan Freeman
Kathy Love
Scott Lewis

**ALTO SAXOPHONES**

Randy Robertson
David Dangerfield

**TENOR SAXOPHONES**

Jerry Willis

**BARITONE SAXOPHONES**

Lynn Price

**TRUMPETS**

David Gaston
Mat Modisette
Randy Gibson
Donnie Thrower

**TROMBONES**

Leland Jackson
Mike Ballard

# B.S.H.S. BAND

The distant sound of rhythmic drums coming down main street marks the beginning of the holiday season in Belmont. Each year the Belmont Band makes many appearances that swell the hearts of young and old alike. Football games would not be the same without the band giving that extra bit of support. This familiar organization is greatly admired for its accomplishments in music and precision marching.

After football season, with a lot of hard work behind, the members of the band settle down for a different type of work – bandroom work. Here the band members prepare for the highlight of the season, the state contest at Greensboro. The public is quite familiar with the reputation of the Belmont Senior High Band, or they should be, because Belmont has had great success at the state contest. Belmont has made thirteen consecutive superior ratings in Greensboro. The plaques on the bandroom wall are the proof. Of course, this is no accident. Belmont is equipped with one of the finest band directors in the state, if not "the best." Mr. Frank D. Widenhouse graduated from Appalachian State University, and since graduation, has devoted his life to teaching students to create music from various instruments. This man has the inquestionable admiration and respect of every member in his band.

Now, it's that time of year again when the Seniors must leave to make room for the eager and green Sophomores. For many, this is an emotional experience because we are leaving a most memorable part of our life behind. For those of us who leave, we wish the others continued success, and our hearts and aspirations will always be with you.

**BARITONE**

John Truesdale

**ALTO CLARINETS**

Alan Lathan
Steve Huffman

**FRENCH HORNS**

George Hooker
Deitra Ramsey
Jacky Wright
Charlie Reid

**SOUSAPHONE**

Andy Clemmer

**PERCUSSION**

Don Poston
Roger Barker
Mike Reece
Fred Bumgardner
Roger Scruggs

**MAJORETTES**

Joanna Austin
Jewel Goins
Sandy McElwaine

**LETTERGIRLS**

Joyce McIntosh
Karen Cannon
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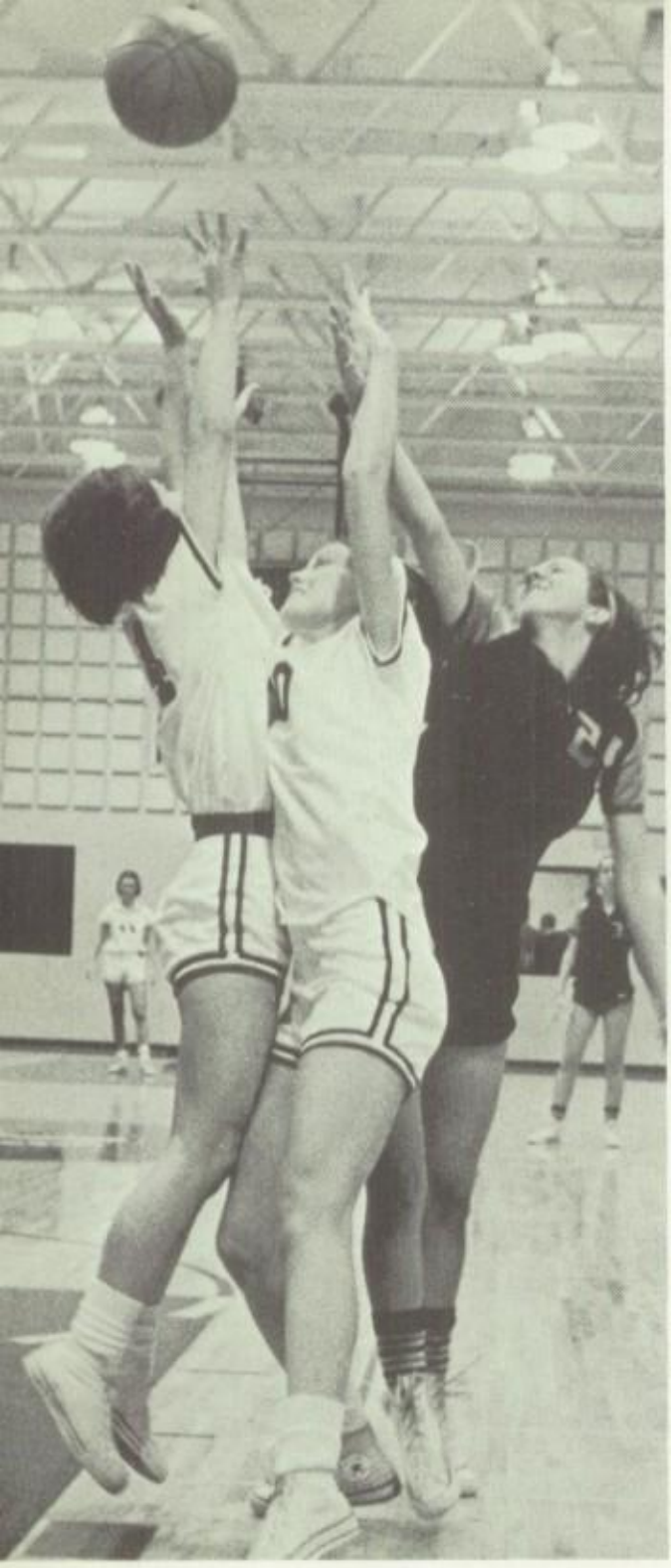
The Belmont Senior High School Band spends numerous hours in practicing and perfecting its music.



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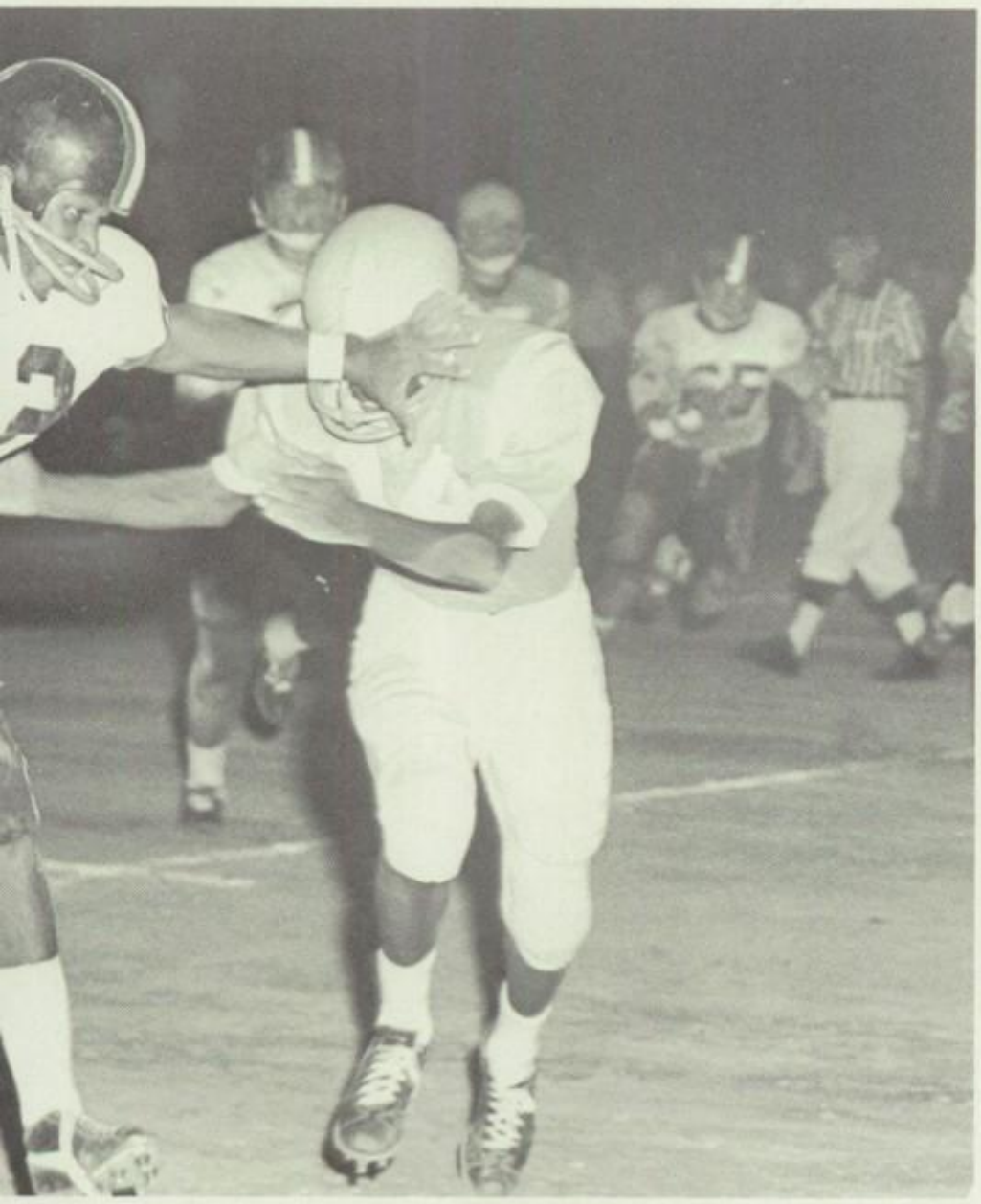
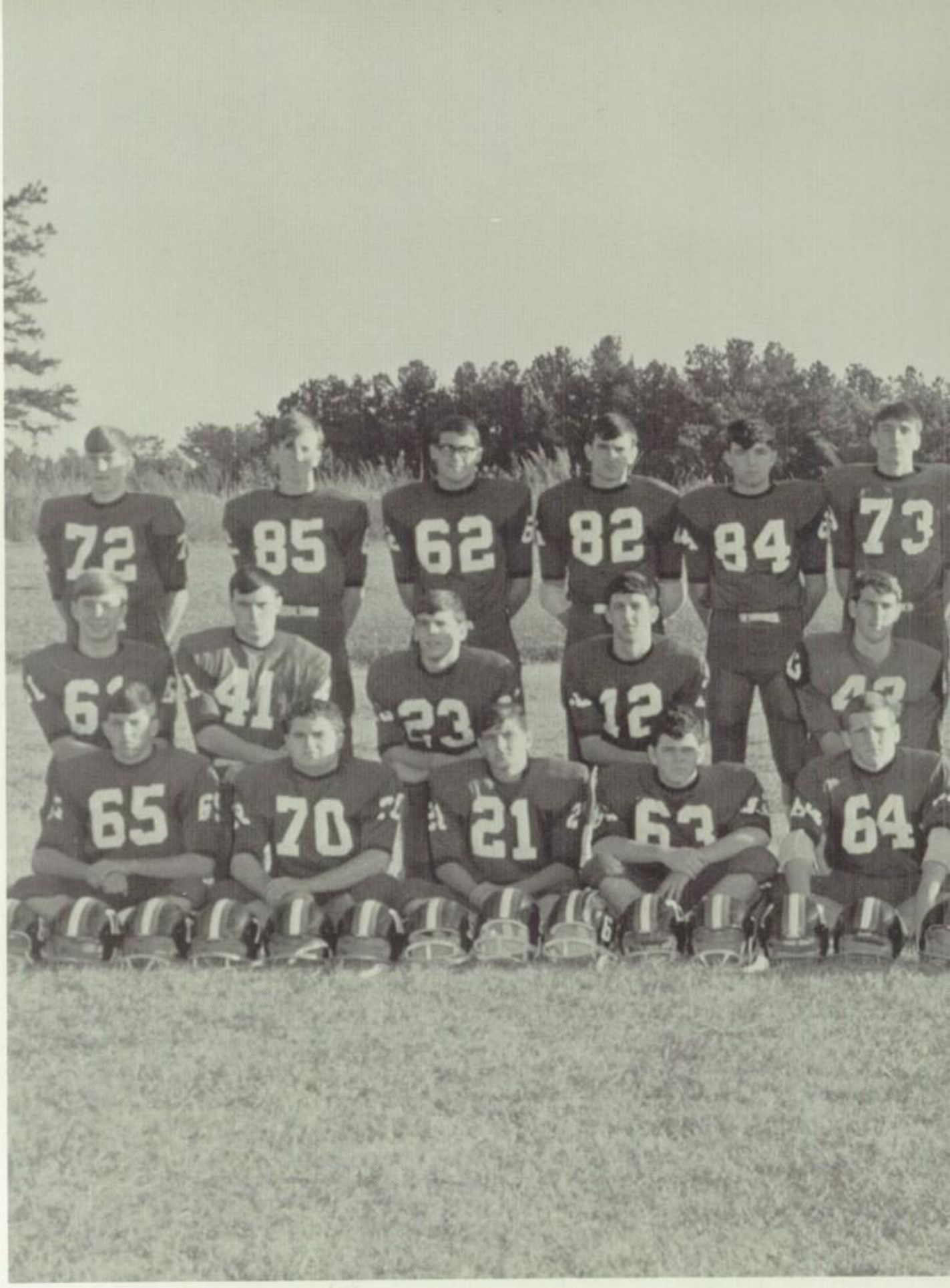
# ATHLETICS



"Where champions are made and success is tradition," has become the battle cry, the outgrowth, of the Belmont Senior High School Athletic Program. The Red Raiders have a rich heritage to uphold, and the athletic teams of '67 and '68 have gallantly fulfilled this tremendous obligation. The fighting spirit, the undaunted pride, and the resolution to win are but a few outstanding qualities of each Belmont Team that takes the field.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Big Red conducted its most successful gridiron campaign since 1959 with the highlight possibly being a victory over Kings Mountain for the first time in the Southwest Conference. Outstanding players were numerous as the Raiders moved toward a fine record of seven wins against three losses, but special recognition was given to All-Conference choices Marvin Adams and Steve Wilhelm. Also, co-captain Gary England was cited as recipient of the Gastonia Gazette Award as Outstanding Southwestern Conference Lineman. The Raiders of 1967 will long be remembered for their determination and dedication which brought great credit to our school.



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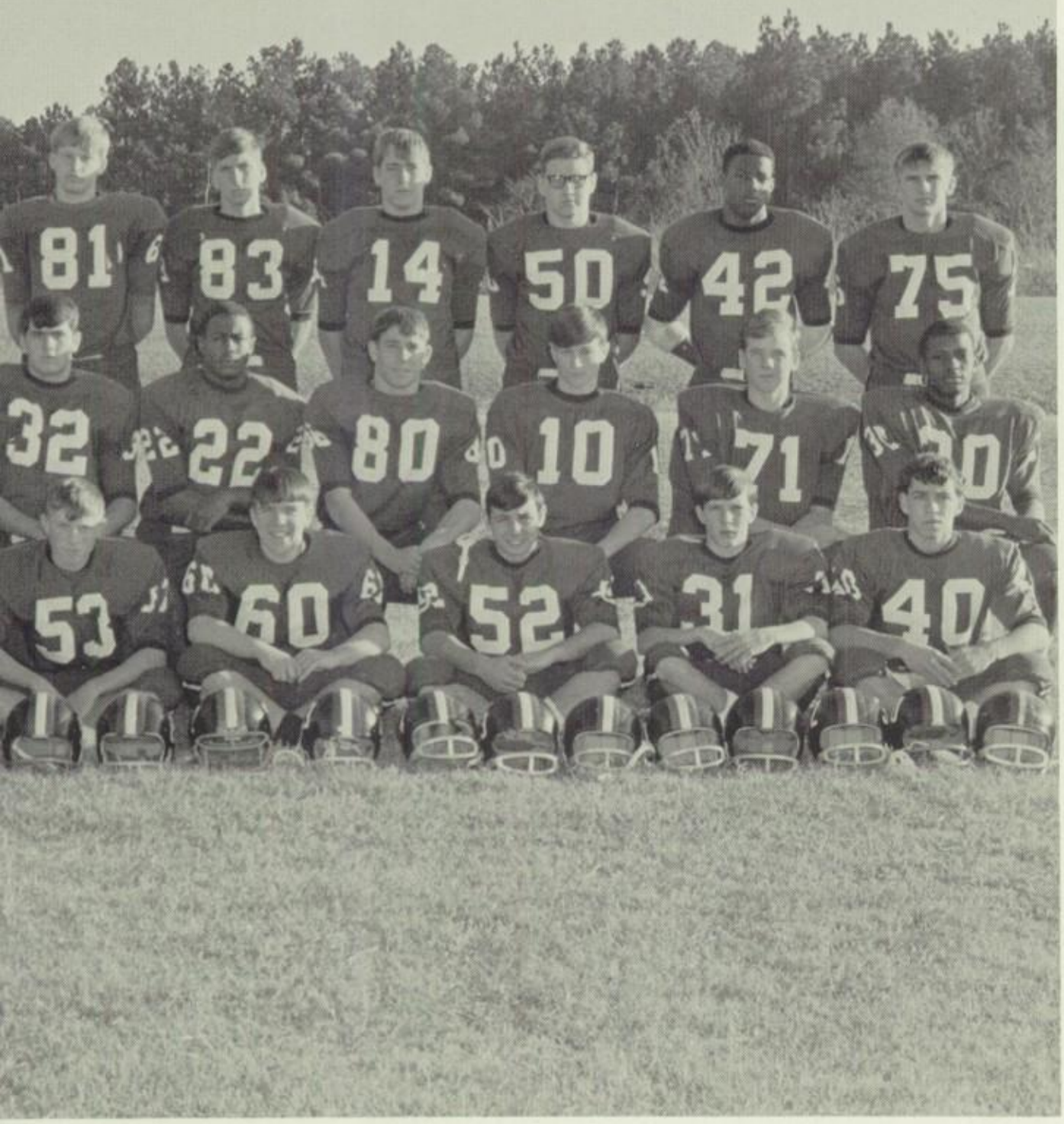
Co-Captains

Steve Wilhelm and Gary England

## 1967

| | |
|---|---|
| Belmont 33 | Burns 0 |
| Belmont 14 | Lincolnton 39 |
| Belmont 26 | R-S Central 10 |
| Belmont 26 | Cherryville 6 |
| Belmont 0 | Chase 13 |




ton, Billy Lail, Randy Gibson, Judge Jackson. THIRD ROW: Billy Ballard, Jimmy Kinard, Calvin Reese, Steve Wilhelm, Ronnie McGraw, Meredith Scruggs, Ronnie Gosnell, Bill Kennedy, Ricky Cherry, Dennis Connell, Marvin Adams, Tony Murphy.

## Scoreboard

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belmont 41 | ..... | Crest 0 |
| Belmont 13 | ..... | East Rutherford 7 |
| Belmont 13 | ..... | Shelby 14 |
| Belmont 13 | ..... | Kings Mountain 7 |
| Belmont 39 | ..... | Dallas 6 |

Managers

Bud Mims, David Harwell, Johnny Byrd, David Miller.

Coaches

Frank Derikart, Earl Lingerfelt, Aubrey Cochran, Ray Shelton.

# VARSITY FOOTBALL

Steve Wilhelm

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Gary England

Ronnie Melton

Marvin Adams

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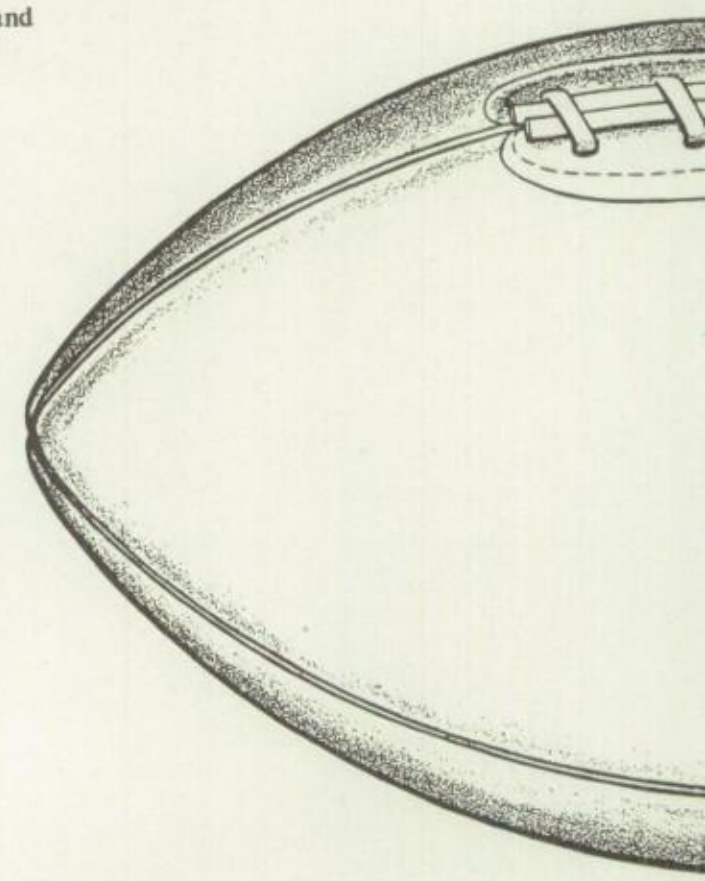

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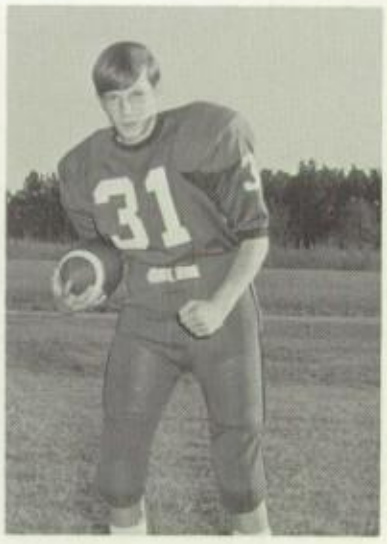

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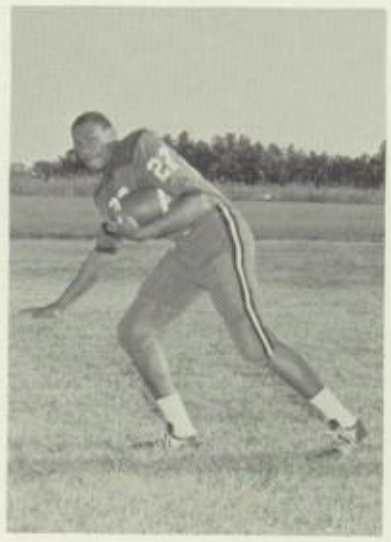

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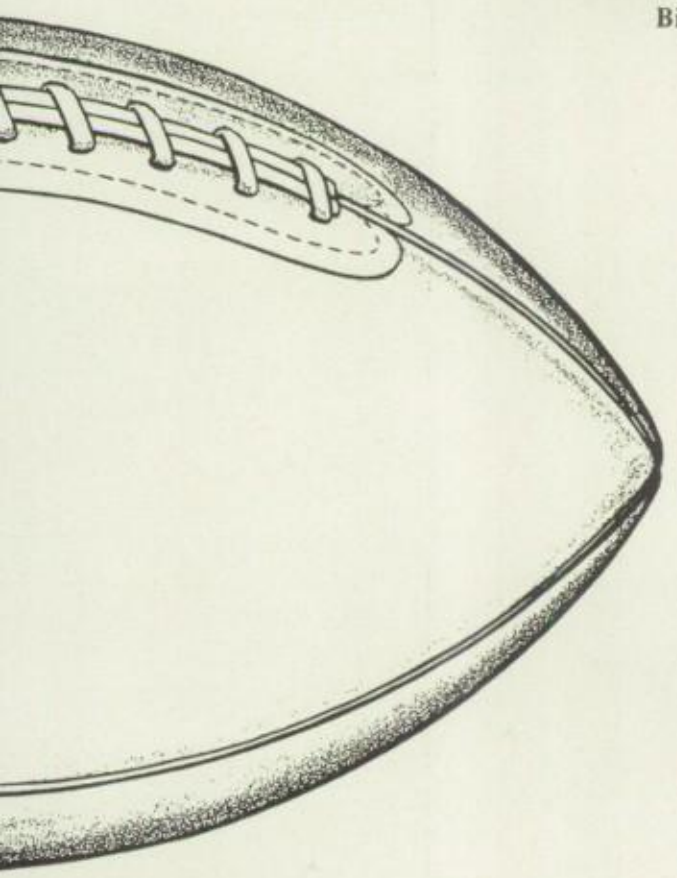

Jimmy Swayney

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Carl Hoover

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Judge Jackson

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Tony Murphy

Ronnie Jackson

Billy Ballard

Ricky Cherry

Bill Kennedy

Randy Gibson

Tony Fletcher

Tommy Joliffe

Andy Clemmer

Mark Painter

Snaps

# BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

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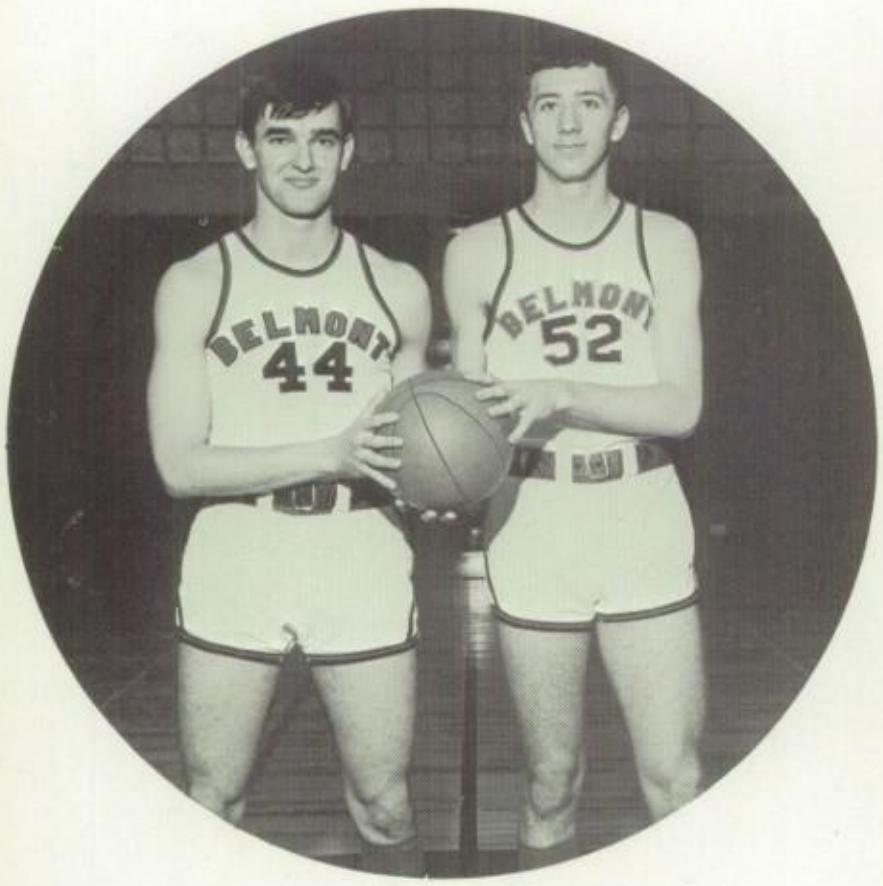
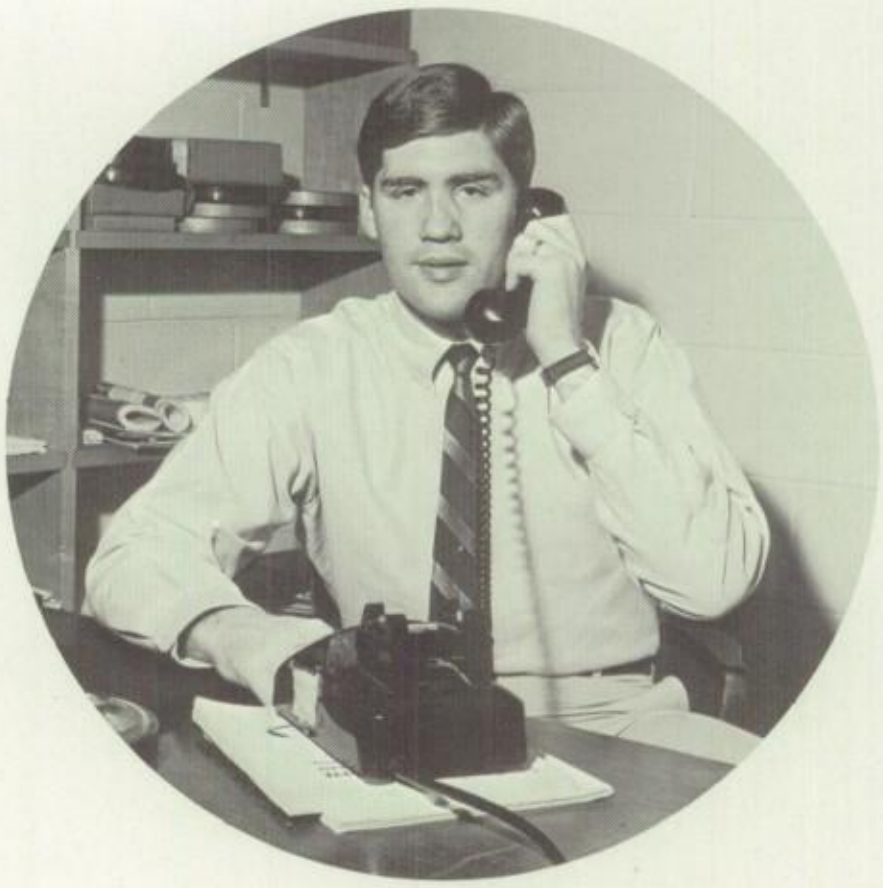
Co-captains




Steve Wilhelm and Phil Robinson

Coach



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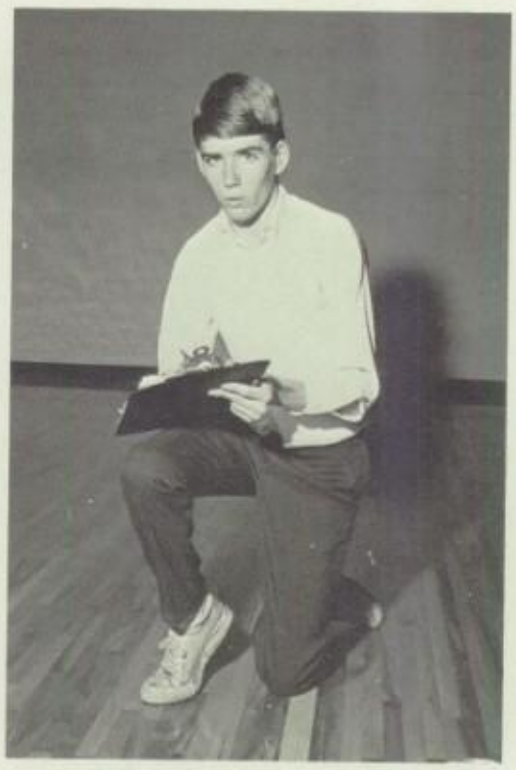

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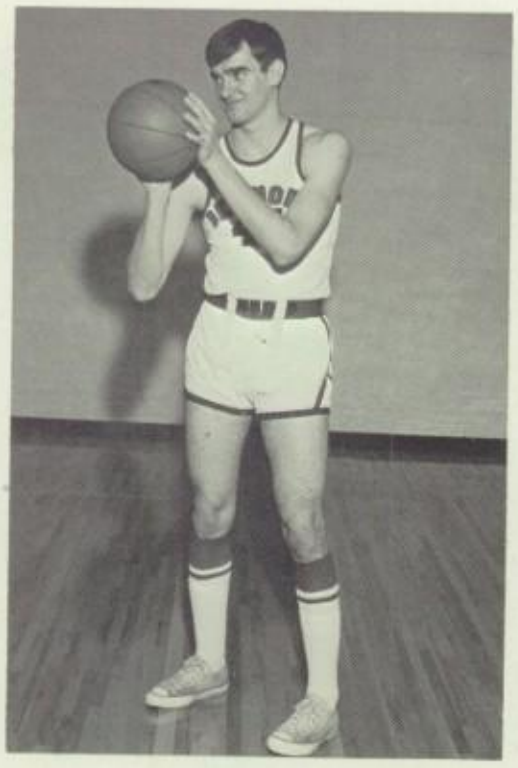

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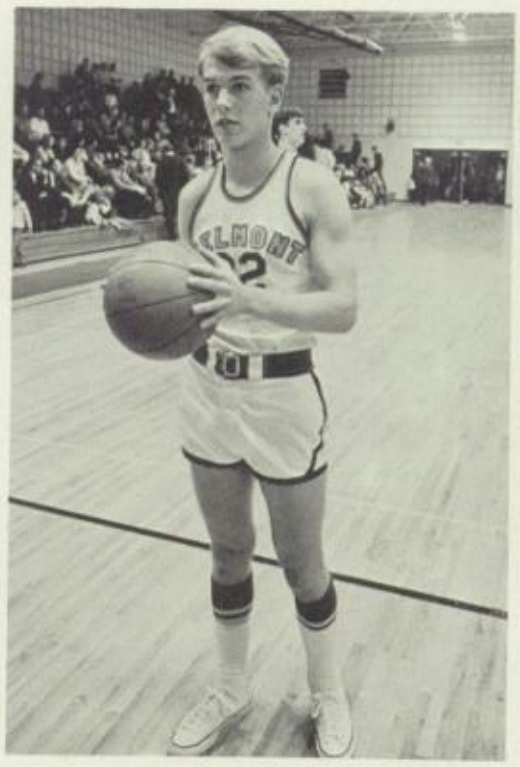
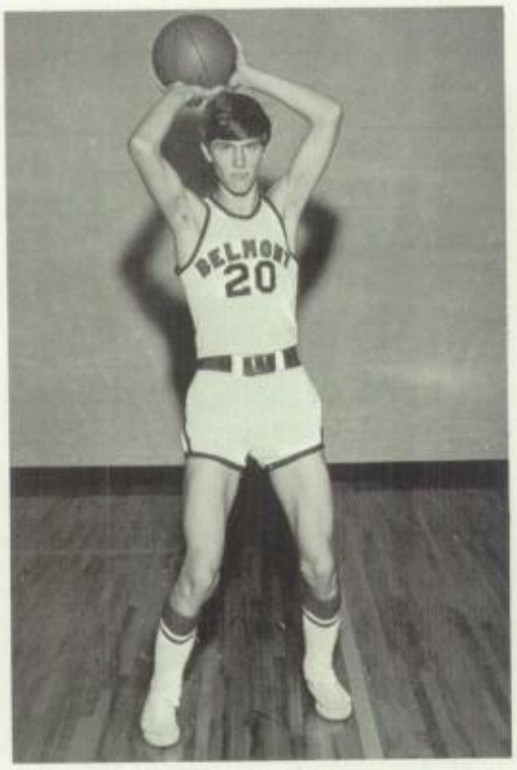


Frank Elmore

# BOYS' BASKETBALL

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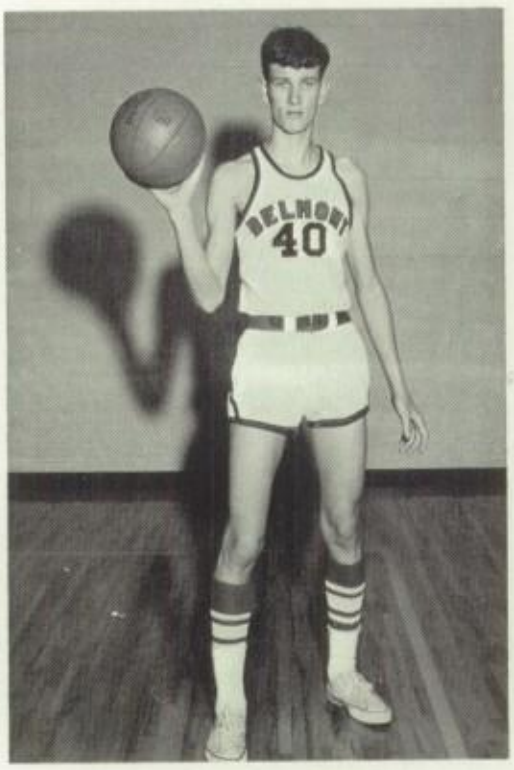


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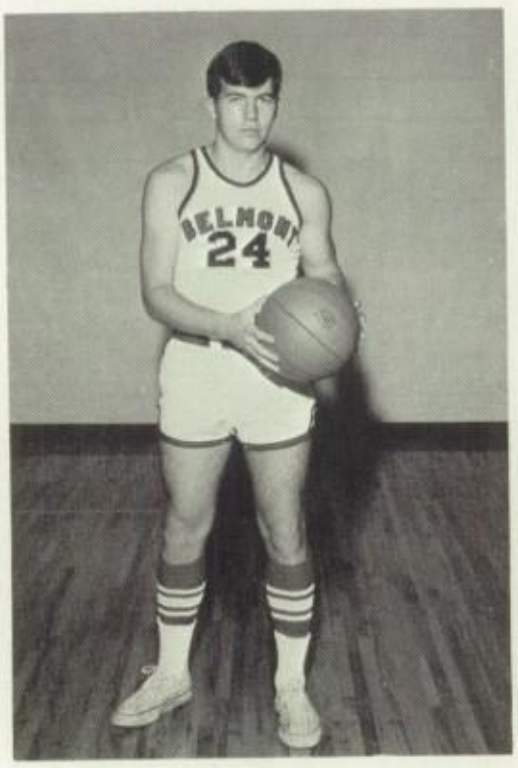
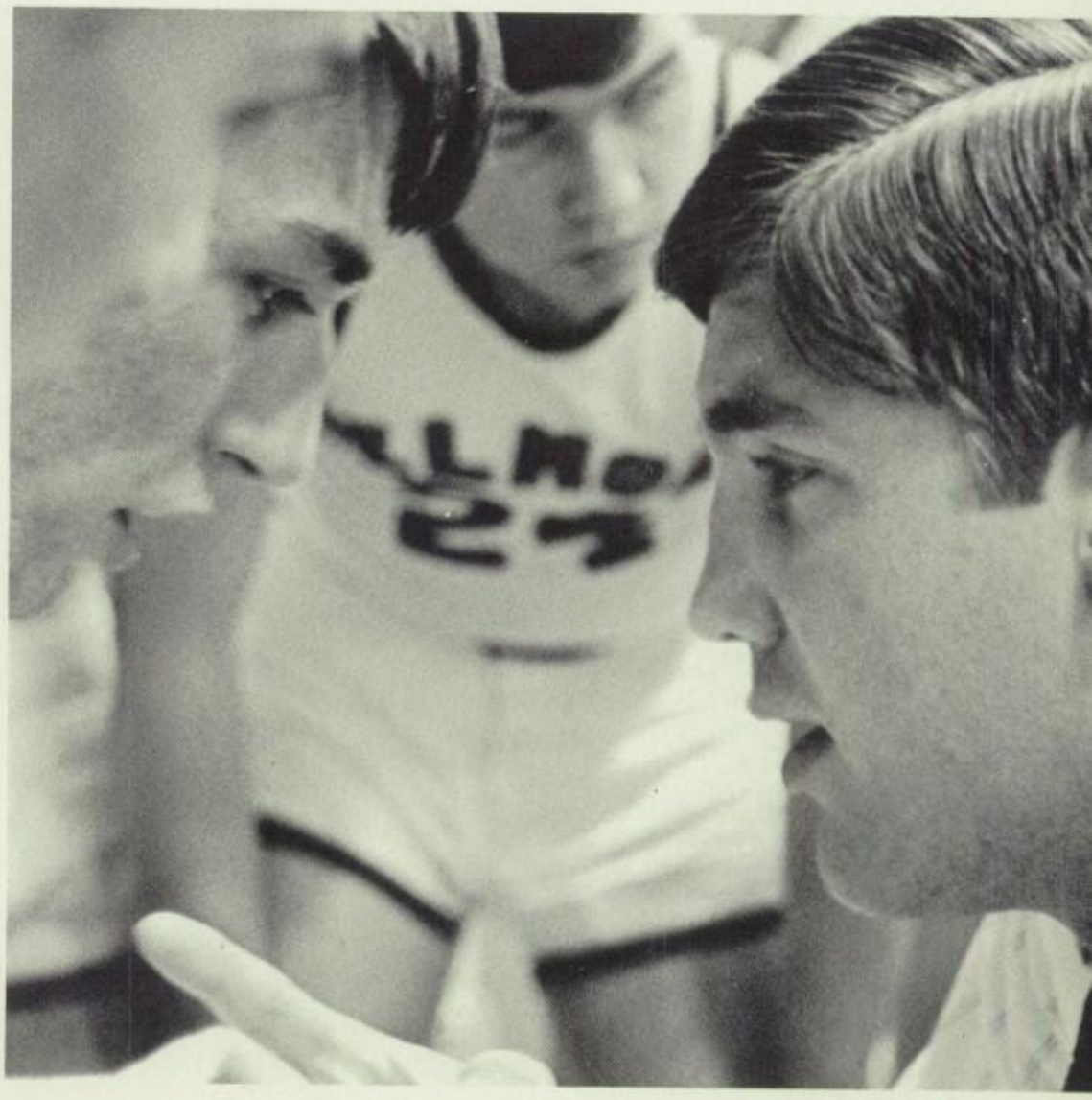



Mike Hill

Bill Kennedy

## Snaps



# GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

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Co-captains

Sheila Beaty and Craig Brice

Coach

Miss Pinnix

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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Janet Lorance

Sheila Beaty

Carole Wilson

Nancy Groner

Nona Breeland

Rebecca Hodges

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# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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# SNAPS

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# BASEBALL TEAM—1967

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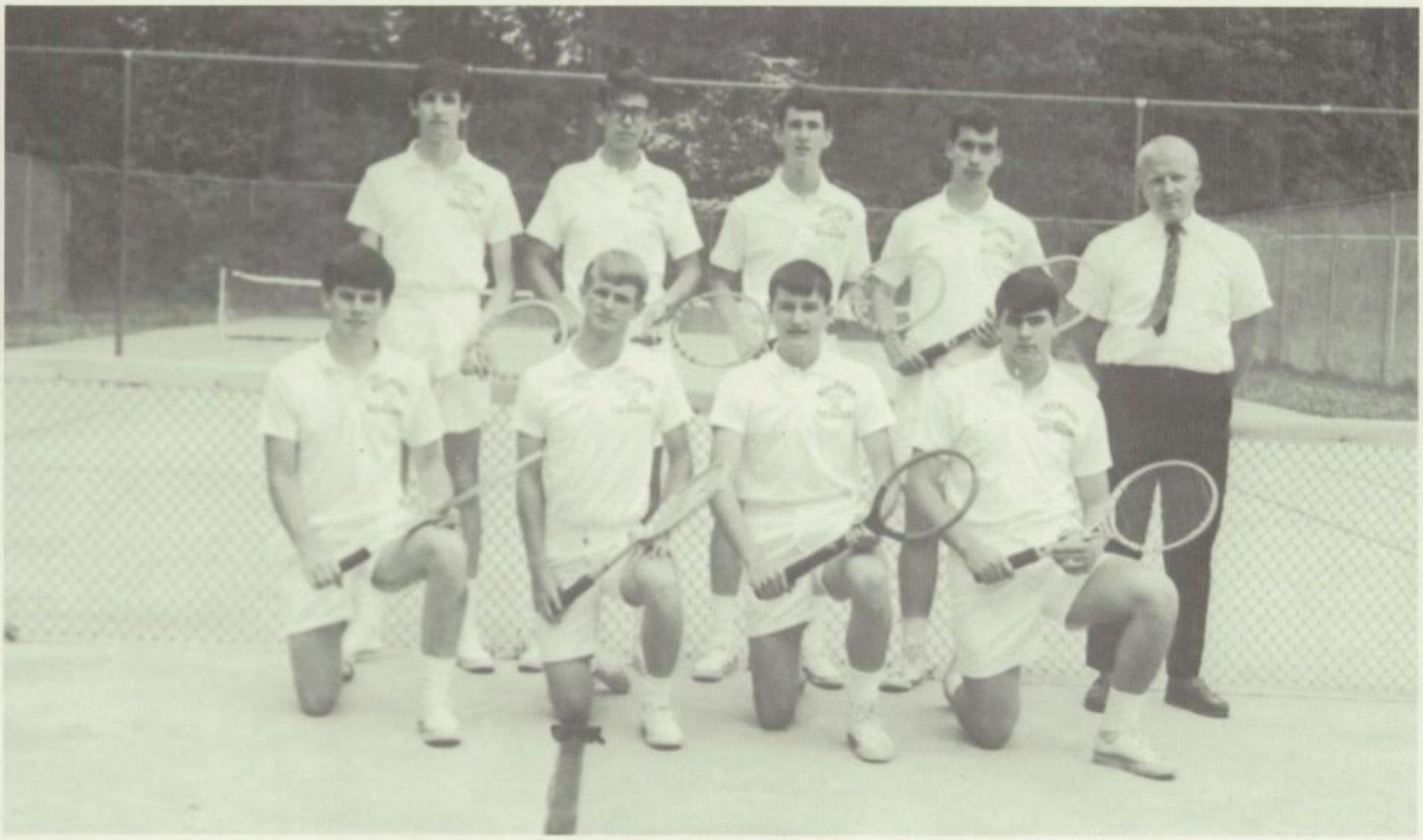

FIRST ROW: Leland Jackson, Tommy Worthy, Marshall Stowe, David Abernethy. SECOND ROW: Alan Smith, Jimmy London, Joe Steele, Tommy Kenyon, Coach Frank Derikart.

# TRACK TEAM—1967

FIRST ROW: Bobby Aldridge, William Abee, Kenny Leak, Ronnie Melton. SECOND ROW: Reggie Broome, Barry Walden, Meredith Scruggs, Alva Grier, Marvin Adams.

# *Epilogue*

One looks at the big blue door
And thinks of the year's beginning:
He thinks of football games,
Of cheering crowds and victory flags,
Of crowded buses and detention hall.

The years hurry by with deceptive slowness
Until suddenly one thinks of

Graduation.
Only then does one begin to long for
The past, the three wonderful years
Which have somehow slipped away forever.
He is overwhelmed by memories,
Memories of the sophomore initiations,

The sophomore party,

The Junior-Senior,

The Senior Banquet,

Mid-terms,

Ball games,

And Belmont Senior High.
One realizes how fast time is passing
And wants to slow the year down . . .
Just a little.
But how can one catch a memory
Or imprison a dream?

Laughter rings against the walls . . .
Laughter of the voices which in such a short time
Have changed from adolescent to adult,
And the commonplace takes on new meaning:
The slam of a locker door,
The books along the walls,
The empty halls between classes,
The clacking of a typewriter.

Only then does one realize . . .
It's been a long time going . . .
But it's a long time

Gone.

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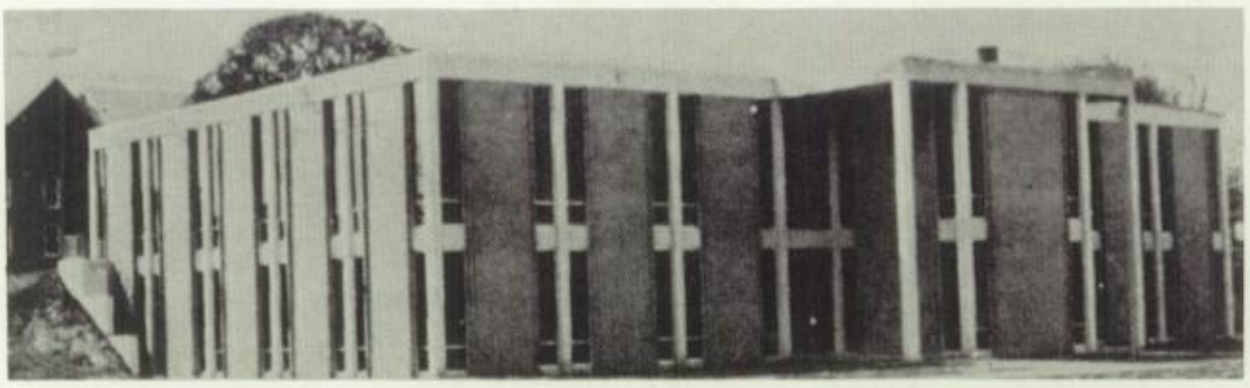

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To some one who is smarter in English than me.
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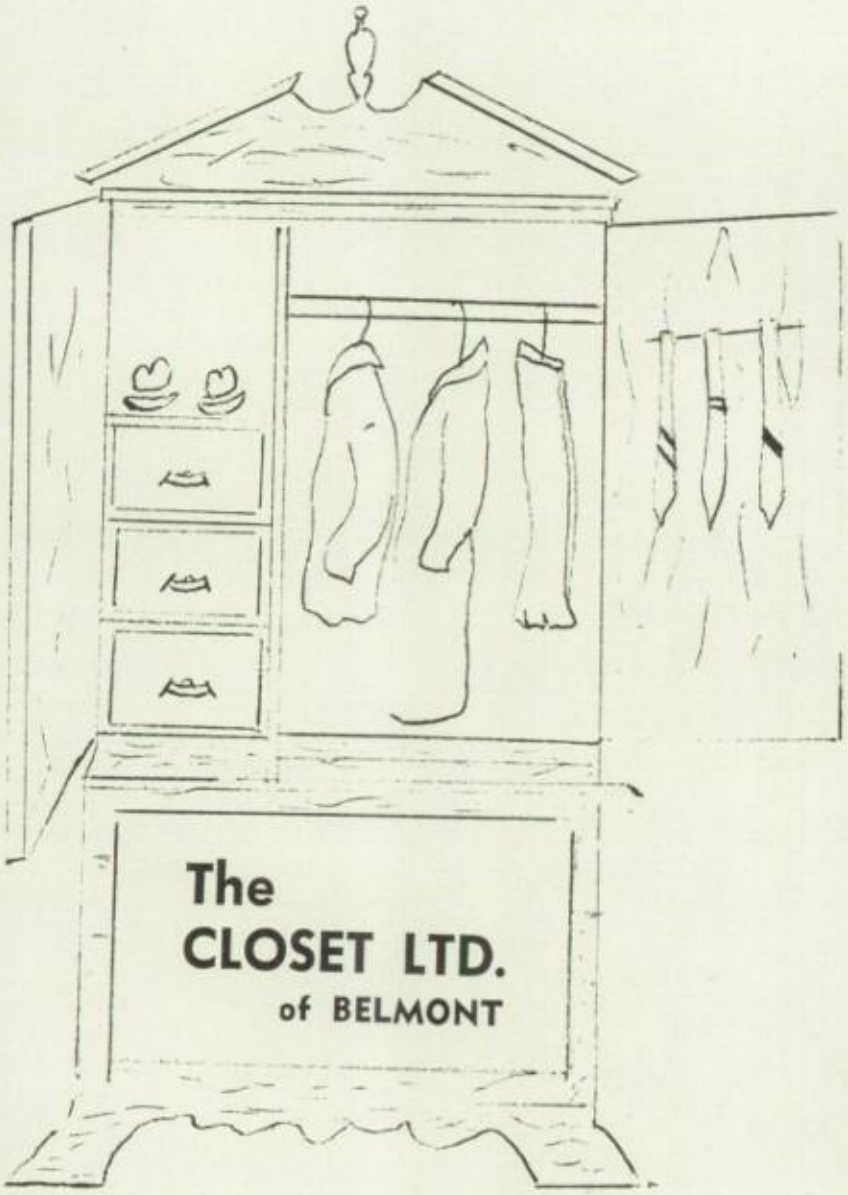


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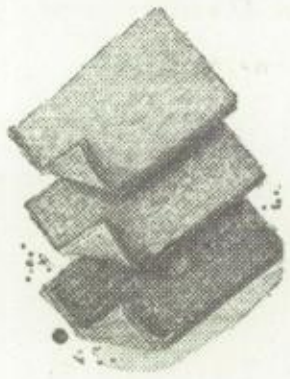

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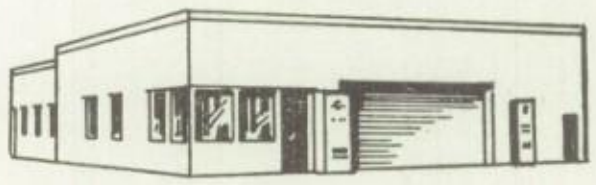

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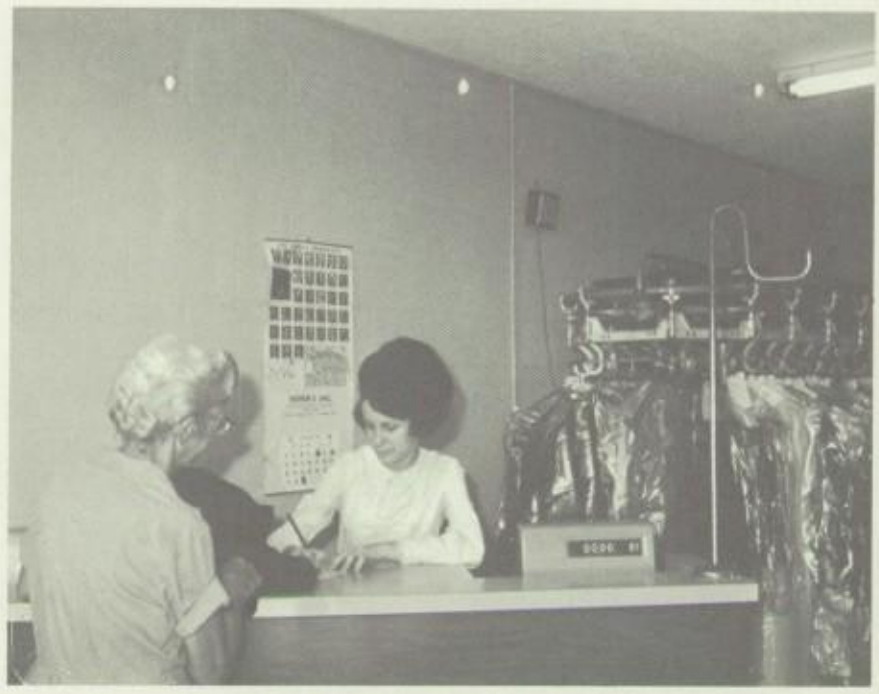

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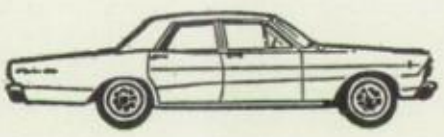

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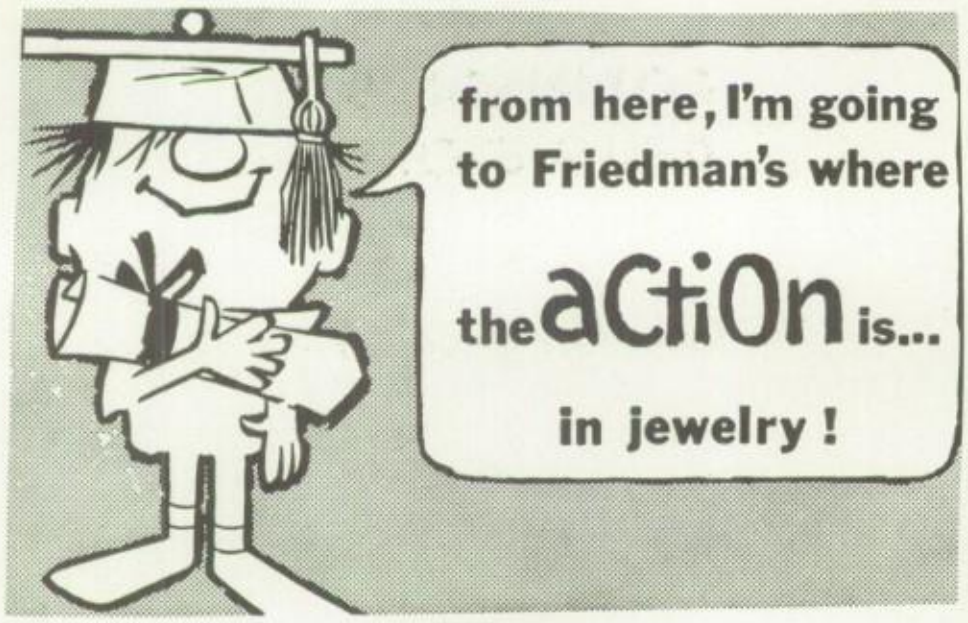


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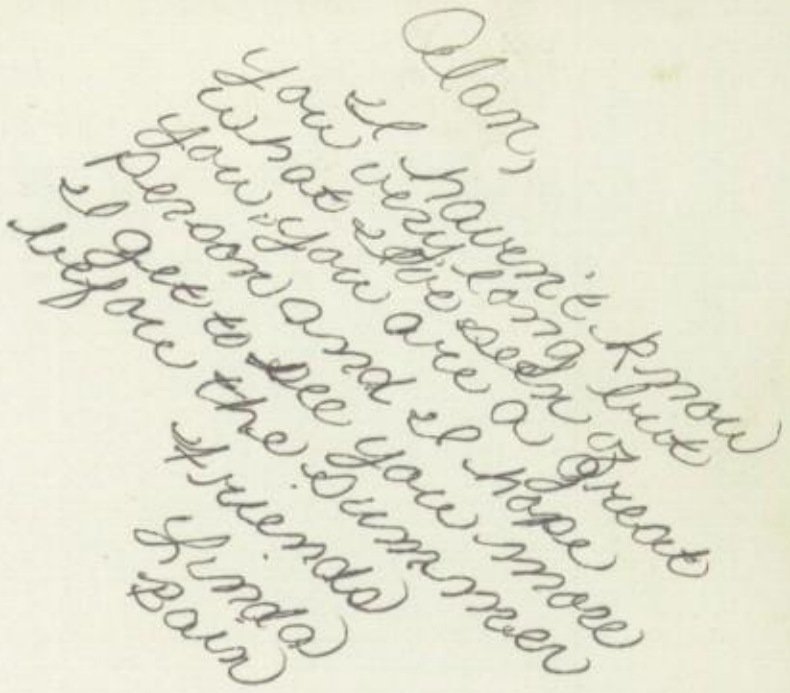


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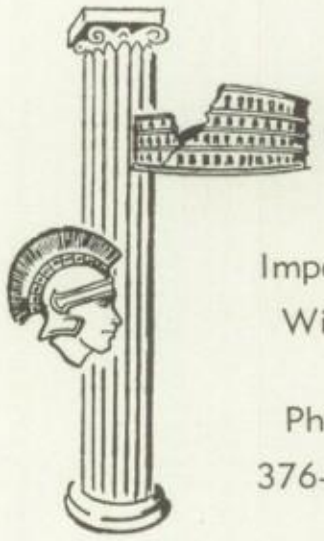

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class this year. Always
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A friend always
Ernie White

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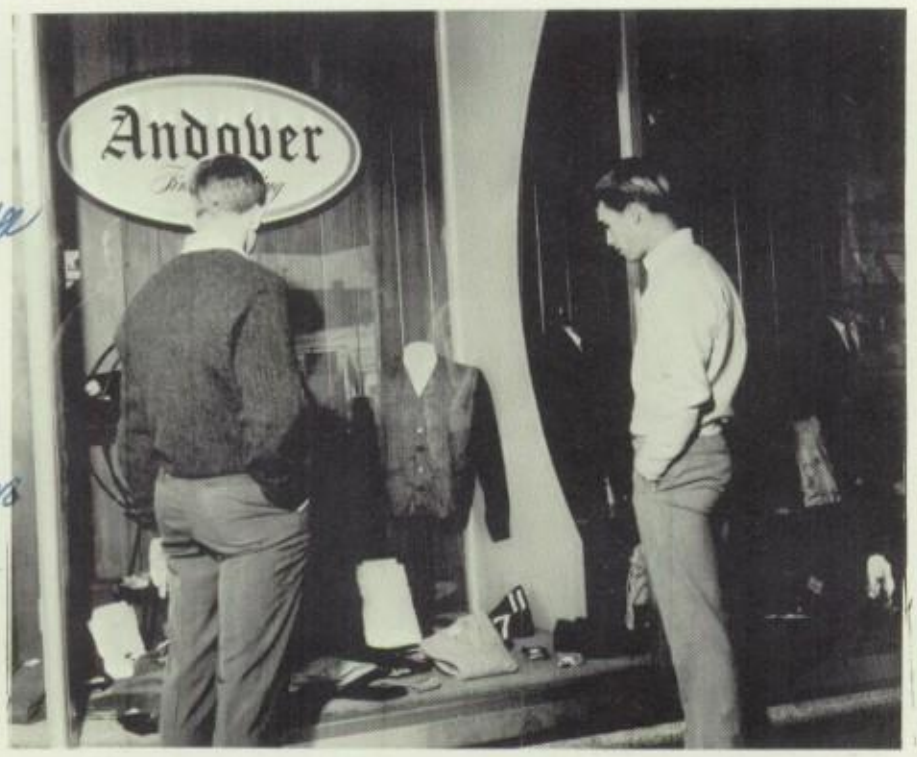


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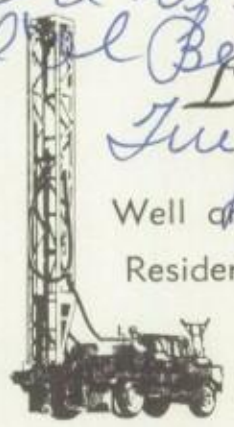

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Darling Alan,

May you really have greatness and all that real good stuff in the future. I hope that real soon you will "June egg, Turn out, and Drop In". It has been a groovy year in BOOKKEEPING. May your days be bright and your nights be Mary (Who?) Jane —

Love ya!

Joey C.

# AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Allan,
Having known you for the past four years, I find that you are a very pleasant person to be around. Good luck to a very good friend.
Johny Byrd

Kent Lewis

Shannon Wood

Hi Allan
I just met you this year but I like you a lot. It's been fun in art class. Good luck in the future to you.
A friend always
Elaine

Alan:
Best of wishes
to a nice guy. Ken
me as a friend and class
mate. Ren. all the good times
we had in Russell room. may all
your wishes come true.
Randall.

Alan,
I only have one
class with you, and I
don't know you very
well. But what Sheila
tells me you're a all-a
round, gay, Bast
of luck in life.
Sue Clonings

Alan
I haven't been around
you very much this year
but what times you did
speak to me, you kept
me laughing. Hope you
get all you want out of the
life & just keep up
jokes.
Love always
Rita Westmoreland

Alan,
It's been grand the
past few years, hasn't it?
I enjoyed your warm inspiring
friendship. Keep smiling & work
hard and you'll go far in life.
your talent is great so keep
with it! God bless & Keep you!
Love always,
Johnnie

Alan,
Although the only class
I've had with you is art,
It's been a pleasure, and fun.
Good Luck
Joe Keagin

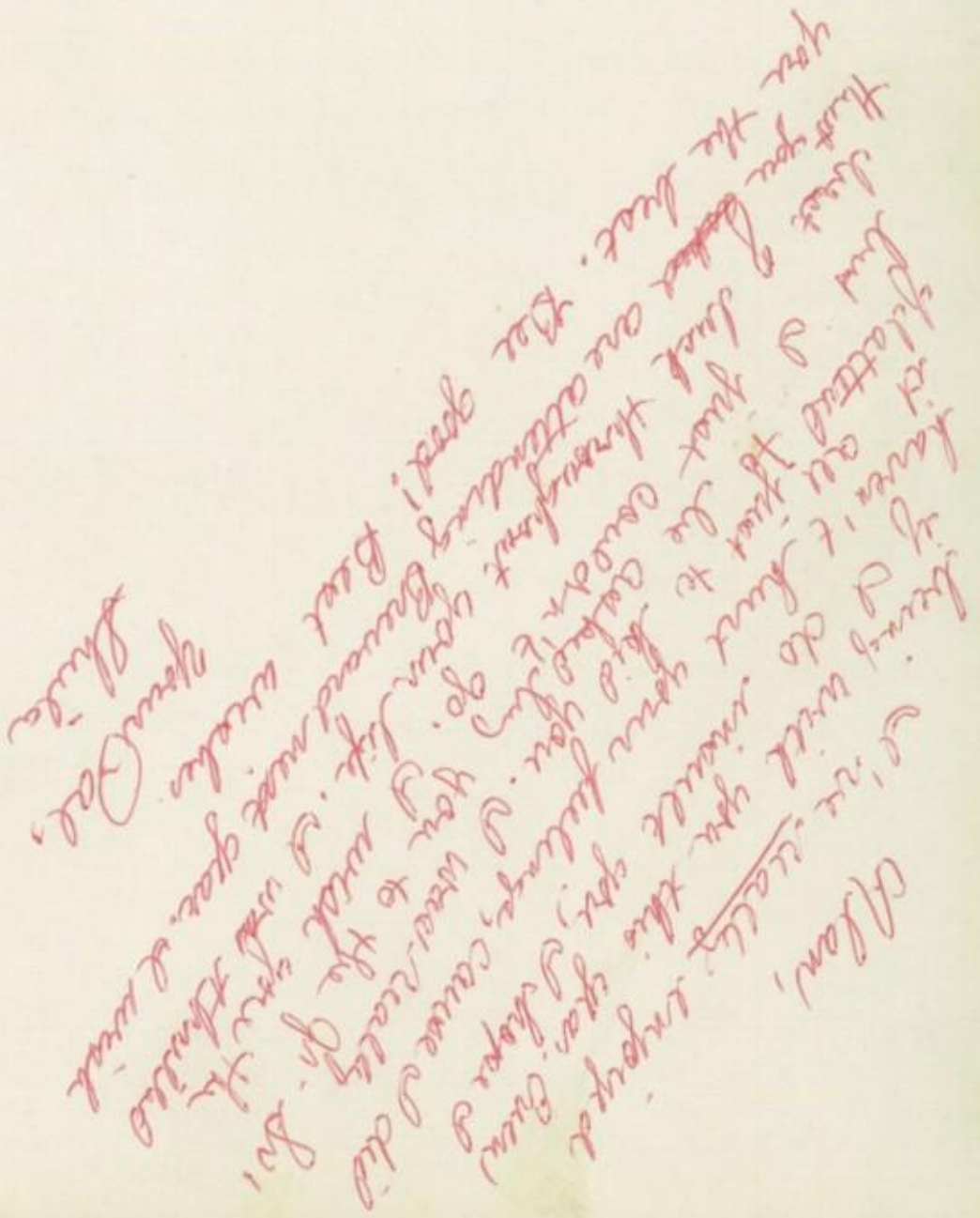
Alan,
I have been an experiment knowing
you. (a wild one) you have been a friend
that I will never forget. Good luck in
your future years. I hope you have a
great career in the Navy.
Lots of Luck
Linda Gibson

Alan,
It's been great being in your
bookkeeping class this year. I guess
I've known you for a long time since
you live near me and we attend the
same church. you're a great guy.
Best of luck to you.
A friend always,
Gail Fister

Alan,
It's been
nice knowing
you. I wish you
lots of luck and
hope your future
will be a successful
one. Best of Luck
Martha Estes

Alan
Of all the
Band people in the
world you are the
I Least known. We will miss
You next year. Best of Luck.
George Jody "Hooks"

Allan, nice
to been
knowing you
you're
a great fireman.
Good luck
Dorothy



Alan

It's been nice
knowing you all these
years and having you in some
of my D classes. Wish you brains
you should go for in life. Best
of luck always.

Herman Dean (Dandy) Sellers

Alan has thrilled millions with his virtuoso
alto clarinet playing - in such places as
the BSHS auditorium, Ashley HS auditorium,
and other places of auditorium merit. He is
the one and only Alan Lathon.

Woody Bass

Alan,
Be a good boy
and stay out of
jail. Best wishes
allways to a swell
guy.

Bob Atterberry

Alan, been really great
It's knowing you these past
few years, even if you are the biggest
pest in the country (understatement). I'm
still coming out of my hair,
but someday I'll forgive you. I promise not
to let the world corrupt me - for bad someone
didn't warn you before it was too late.

Always,
Judy Owens

Dear Alan,
You are a very fine
person and a great surgeon.
Keep the good singing up & you
will forget from it, I wish You
best of luck to you in the years
to come.

Love you,
Mickey Lynn
(Benton)

Alan,
I've not known
you long, but I think
you are a sweet boy.
Good Luck in the future
A friend
Janis Conaway

Alan,
you are a very sweet boy. Stay that way and you will go far in the future.
Tom Co

alan)
you are a nice kid.
Best back and always
let the Confederate Flag
Flag.
Sam
Rob - ZK Billiott - ZK Fla

Alan,
You are one of the nicest guys I've ever met. Stay that way and you'll go far in the future.
Sharon
Cloninger

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